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## ITALIAN COMMUNICATIONS DISORGANISED BY HEAVY RAIN ABYSSINIANS CONVERGE ON ARABO POSITION DECLARED PRECARIOUS



Bruno Mussolini, son of Italy's Premier, hands his mascot to a companion as he takes off for a flight with the "Death's Head" squadrons in Ethiopia to participate in a bombing expedition.

### COMING OLYMPIC GAMES

#### STATEMENT BY POPE

Optimistic Reference To Peace Possibilities

VATICAN CITY, To-day:  
An optimistic reference to peace was made by the Pope, speaking at the inauguration of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences yesterday. His Holiness said that while threatening clouds were gathering on the horizons they were confident that some time light would appear from the sky and in accordance with the holy scriptures, abundance and peace.—Reuters.

### LOCAL DIVORCE CASE

Hearing Adjourned Till This Afternoon

#### QUESTION OF DOMICILE

Stating that he would like to consider the question of domicile before giving judgment, the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, adjourned until this afternoon the petition brought by Mr. Alfred Theodore Schnoor, a Danish marine engineer, employed on the coastwise ships of Messrs. Jebsen and Co., for the dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Mrs. Alfred Theodore Schnoor, alias Yu Wai-lin, or the grounds of infidelity.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin, appeared for the petitioner and the respondent was not legally represented nor did she appear in court. She had made a signed confession admitting adultery.

His Lordship stated that the court was averse to granting a decree merely on the strength of a signed confession, and stated that he could not understand why a certain material point had not been included in the original affidavit. Mr. Lim explained that he could not obtain any corroboration of the point and therefore had decided to rest the case on the confession.

The case was adjourned at this stage until this afternoon.

Later. The decree nisi was granted and will be made absolute in three months.

#### WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone is stationary over China and has increased slightly in intensity, pressure remaining highest to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley. The depression is centred over Hokkaido. North-east winds, fresh cloudy, was the forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### POSTPONED MEETING

#### FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL

#### POSSIBILITIES FOR CONCILIATION

#### FEW WEEKS' ARMISTICE TO BE SUGGESTED?

Paris, To-day.

The Geneva correspondent of the newspaper "Jour" declares that the postponement of the meeting of the Fascist Grand Council from January 18 to February 2 has been decided upon in order to allow Baron Alois the opportunity of discussing with the British and French representatives the possibility of further negotiations on the subject of the Abyssinian dispute.

The correspondent says that for the procedure of conciliation to become a reality it is only necessary for Italy to approve the extension of the mandate of the League committee of investigation so as to include not only the method under which the war in Abyssinia is being conducted, but also the means whereby a remedy might be found which would meet the crisis.

The correspondent adds that the British Government, when the subject is raised at Geneva, will suggest an armistice of six to eight weeks in order that the committee of investigation may carry out its work expeditiously.—Reuters.

### OFFICIALS IN TROUBLE

#### DEATH SENTENCES IN SOVIET

CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

MOSCOW, To-day.

Decapitations, going on for over two years, by two officials of the Fur Trust, resulting altogether in the disappearance of 1½ million roubles of the State's money, have just been discovered at Swerdlowsk, formerly called Jekaterinburg.

The two officials had succeeded in carrying on their duties without any kind of supervision, but as they lived very extravagantly, making repeated trips to the seaside, giving banquets and spending large sums on luxuries, the suspicions of the authorities were ultimately aroused. The court sentenced both of them to death by shooting.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### ROYAL VISIT TO BELGRADE

By King Carol And Prince Michael

CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

BUCHAREST, To-day.

King Carol II and his heir apparent, Prince Michael, left here on Saturday intending, according to an official announcement, to go hunting.

It subsequently turned out that they had both visited Belgrade unaccompanied by any Minister or politician, which seems to indicate that their visit was of a purely nature without political character.

The King and Crown Prince are expected to return to Bucharest in two or three days.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Setting an example for the other children of Italy, Romano (left) and Anna-Marie Mussolini, youngest of Il Duce's children, contribute their ruined possessions in gold and silver to the Government "war chest" in Rome.

### TOWN THREATENED BY AVALANCHE

#### 1,000,000 CUBIC METRES OF EARTH MOVING TOWARDS GAP

CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

PARIS, To-day.

More than 1,000,000 cubic metres of earth in the immediate neighbourhood of the town of Gap in the south-east of France have started moving along continuously at a rate of six to ten feet daily in the direction of the town. The inhabitants are in a state of alarm since nothing can be done to prevent the earth mass advancing, the prospect being that in the end the town will be annihilated.

One canal is already completely filled up, the water having formed a vast artificial lake, the shores of which are being pushed forward inexorably towards the outskirts of the town.

South of Grenoble a whole hill has started a movement, the river being deflected from its natural bed and the traffic connections between certain villages and Grenoble being all destroyed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### NORTH PACIFIC GALE

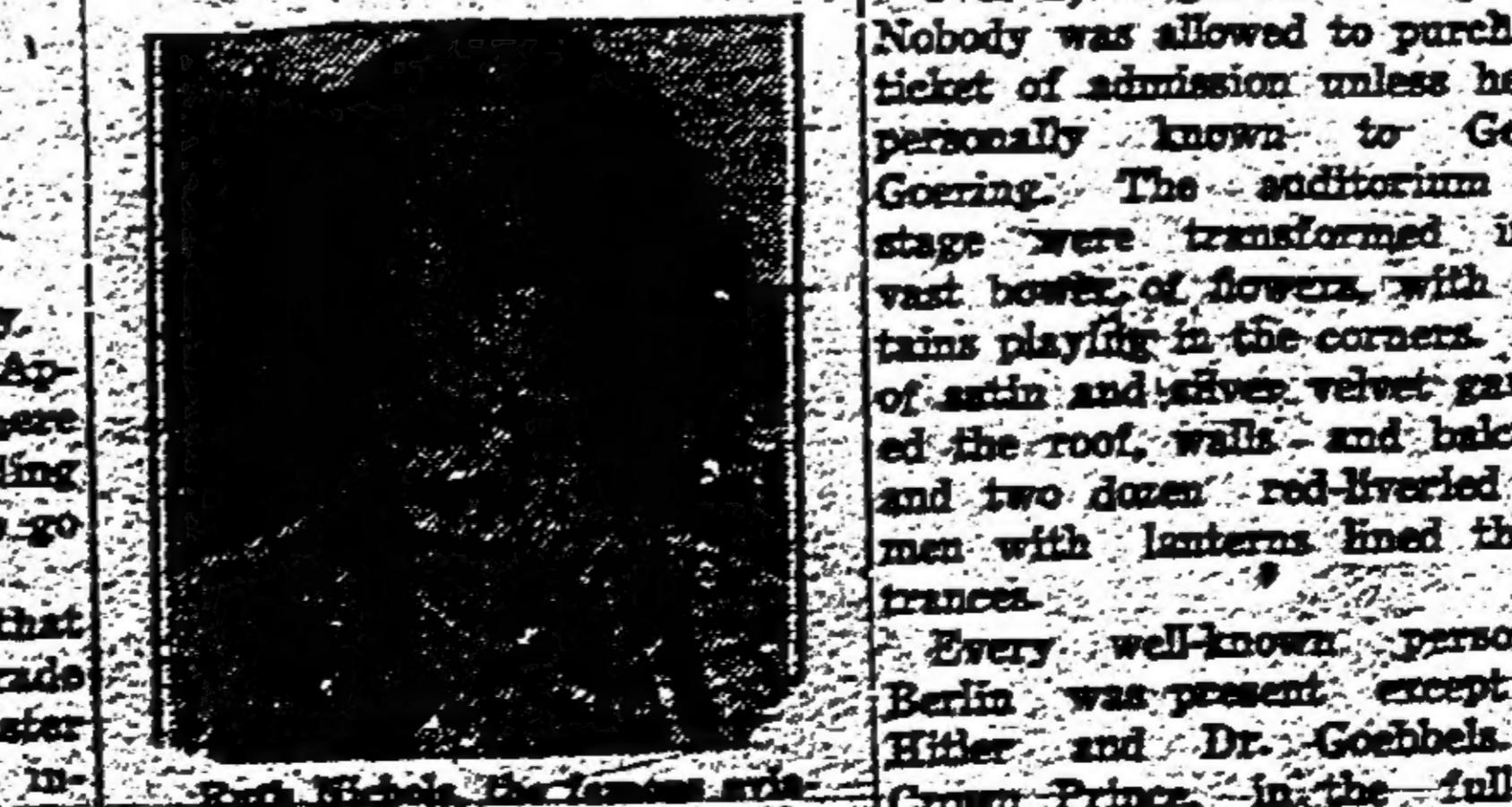
#### Freighter Forced Onto Rocks

34 PEOPLE DROWNED

PORTLAND, OREGON, To-day.

A gale on the North Pacific coast has caused havoc to shipping at the mouth of the Columbia River. Two ships are feared to have founded and many vessels have sent out wireless messages reporting difficulties.

The Coastguards reported that 34 of the crew of 35 were drowned when the American freighter Iowa was driven on to the rocks and broke up rapidly. A lifebelt and other wreckage washed up raise fears that the 1,400-ton schooner Lumberman has been lost. The number of her crew is uncertain.—Reuters.



Each Nichols, the famous aviator, poses for her first picture since the crash of her plane as she tells the story of the accident at the instant in the Troy, New York, hospital. The aviator Harry Nichols, was killed, while Miss Nichols suffered painful injuries.

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### MANY CASUALTIES ON SOMALI FRONT

#### BOMBING PLANE CRASHES

CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

ADDIS ABABA, To-day.

The fighting around Makalle continues, state reports from the northern front received here. The conflict is especially violent about 12 miles west of Makalle. The present Abyssinian attack is directed against Abaro, about 15 miles north of Makalle. The Italian position there is said to be very precarious.

As a consequence of the fortnight's rain the old roads and even the new roads built by the Italians are totally unfit for the transport of the Italian reinforcements, the Abyssinians taking full advantage of the Italian predicament. Reports from the southern front indicate clearly that the staff of the Italian Somaliland army is making great regroupments; most of the forces being sent out of Ogaden to Oodur and Luigi-Ferrari.

An Asmara message says that the Italian official reports about the military operations on the Somali front between January 1 and 7 speak of brisk skirmishing and numerous reconnoitring and bombardment flights by Italian airmen. On January 3 the Sultan of Shewa, who is fighting on the Italian side, marched with 1,000 men and a large number of machine-guns about 120 miles into the valley of the Upper Shabla, where he attacked an Abyssinian force numerically much stronger, repulsing them. The Sultan's forces were supported by Italian bombing planes, the Abyssinians losing 474 dead and many more wounded.

Near Dolo Kas Desta had a number of reconnoitring flights made, which revealed that in various skirmishes the Abyssinians lost over 200 dead, while the Italians suffered only five dead and several wounded. One tank that the Abyssinians had surrounded was rescued from its impeded position.

DR. JUNEAU RETURNS

ADDIS ABABA: Dr. Junea, of the International Red Cross, at Geneva, has ended his investigation into the bombardment of the Swedish Red Cross station at Dolo, and returned here yesterday by aeroplane.—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### ITALIAN PLANE CRASHES

AMARA: An Italian bombing plane crashed into the hill-side near Amara yesterday, the three occupants being killed, comprising the pilot, Lieutenant Lanza, his assistant, Sub-Lieutenant Baron Ostini, and the mechanic, Sergeant Barino. Lanza and Ostini were flying the plane in which Sergeant Birago, the first Air Force casualty of the war, was fatally injured last November, when each was awarded the silver medal for valour. It is believed that the machine in which they crashed at Amara was the same one—Reuters.

MR. HU WILL ARRIVE

CANTON, To-day.

To make sure that Mr. Hu Han-min will visit Canton on his way to Nanking from Europe, the Government leaders here called a meeting this morning at the Provincial Kuomintang headquarters and planned an elaborate welcome to the returning Kuomintang leader.

Mr. Hu will arrive in Hong Kong on January 19 and is expected here the next day.

After Mr. Hu's arrival, a meeting will be held dealing with the future relations between Canton and Nanking as well as the policy towards Japan.

As the prestige of the Southwest regime will be diminished by the presence of Mr. Hu Han-min in Nanking, he will be asked to retain an interest in Canton, even though he becomes Chairman of the Kuomintang C.C. Standing Committee.

With Mr. Hu's support, the semi-independent status here will be continued.

Nanking does not want Mr. Hu to remain here too long. General Hsu Haung-chin, Vice-Chairman of the Control Yuan, is here to accompany Mr. Hu to Nanking and two more high officials are coming from Nanking for the same purpose.

GERMAN LABOUR FRONT

BERLIN, To-day: Dr. Ley, leader of the German Labour Front, has issued a decree enacting that only those people can be members of the German Labour Front who are Reich citizens in the sense of the Nuremberg legislation of September 15, 1935. This supercedes the regulation requiring all the members of the German Labour Front to be pure Aryans.

Several young people had to be admitted to hospital.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1935.  
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(b) by messenger.  
(c) by post.

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In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

## INWARD MAIRS

## FROM EUROPE

Jan.  
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Memnon ..... 19

## FROM SHANGHAI

Jan.  
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Andri Lebon ..... 14  
Sarpedon ..... 15  
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Katori Maru ..... 17  
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Jan.  
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Pres. Monroe ..... 17

## FROM JAPAN

Jan.  
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Bengal Maru ..... 14  
Pres. Coolidge ..... 15  
Emp. of Canada ..... 17  
Pres. Monroe ..... 17  
Katori Maru ..... 18  
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Chichibu Maru ..... 18

## FROM MANILA

Jan.  
Cianciano ..... 13  
Pres. Cleveland ..... 14  
Stuttgart ..... 15  
Kitano Maru ..... 16  
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## FROM AUSTRALIA

Jan.  
Kitano Maru ..... 15

## OUTWARD MAIRS

FOR EUROPE

Jan.  
Pres. Cleveland (via San Francisco) ..... 14  
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) ..... 14  
Closes: Reg. 9:15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.  
Andre Lebon (Air Orient Service) ..... 14  
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9:30 a.m.  
Sarpedon (via Marseilles) ..... 15  
Closes: Reg. 8:45 a.m. Ord. 9:30 a.m.  
Hakone Maru (via Siberia) ..... 17

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Jan.  
Sarpedon ..... 15

## FOR MANILA

Jan.  
Pres. Coolidge ..... 16  
Emp. of Canada ..... 17  
Pres. Monroe ..... 17

## FOR U.S.A.

Jan.  
Emp. of Japan ..... 14  
Pres. Cleveland ..... 14

## WOMEN'S PAGE

## BLONDES NEED NOT FADE

## Right Cream For The Skin

## AVOID OVEREXPOSURE

"A blonde who wishes to remain golden and glamorous through the years has to give her skin and hair special attention," warns Verree Teasdale. Her own appearance is proof that a blonde need not fade after thirty.

"She must use the right creams for skin lubrication, avoid overexposure to sunshine and get enough sleep," Miss Teasdale continued.

"On my own skin, I use a buttermilk mask twice a week. After thorough cleansing, I pat on the buttermilk, let it dry for twenty minutes and wash off first with warm, then with cold water. Next I apply a rich tissue cream and pat it in with my fingertips. All blondes should remember to use nourishing cream at night after face and throat has been cleaned and again in the morning before makeup is applied. Dryness is a fair skin's greatest enemy."

## Healthy Circulation

Then Miss Teasdale went on to talk about the value of healthy circulation. She has a back and neck massage three times a week and thinks that blondes who can't have professional massage treatments ought to do daily exercises to take the place of them.

If you have light hair, remember, of course, the value of lemon rinses. When you have washed your hair twice and rinsed it several times, put the juice of two fresh lemons in a bowl of warm water and rinse with this mixture. Then rinse again with clear water. Brush every night, and be sure to wipe the brush after each stroke.

## FOB SHANGHAI

Jan.  
Emp. of Japan ..... 14  
Pres. Cleveland ..... 14  
Hakone Maru ..... 17

## FOR JAPAN

Jan.  
Emp. of Japan ..... 14  
Pres. Cleveland ..... 14



## LABOUR SAVING HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

## NO MORE ROUGH HANDS

## Dust-Free Homes

No longer are rough skin and red hands to winter lot of the housewife. Science has come to her aid with endless labour-saving devices, making work that was formerly a penance now a pleasure.

With the arrival of autumn, and the thought of a new social season and more entertaining, every woman feels a new gratitude to those designers who have made work in the home so much easier. The days of "getting down to it" with brush and duster are happily over, at least for the owners of the modern vacuum-cleaner.

Not all women make full use of his prized possession.

Although widely used for cleaning carpets, its less obvious uses are not always appreciated.

## Dust-Free Home

The extra appliances for cleaning curtains and armchairs will make a big saving on your cleaning bill, besides ensuring that you are living healthily in a dust-free home.

Modern inventions for labour-saving ensure not only the beauty of the home but also the beauty of its occupant.

While the vacuum-cleaner avoids dust which is neither good for the hair nor the complexion, water-softeners and rubber gloves save the hands, and electric polishers for doors make work so easy that nobody need get tired.

Gloves for housework have increased amazingly in variety, and there are now ways to protect your hands for almost every job. A duster that holds the dust while putting a polish on the furniture is something that every housewife should have.

The new boilers that provide constant heat and a cooking oven from one fire are some of the most useful inventions for saving work and money.

## Canned Food

These boilers can be fitted to existing equipment and are in key with the modern idea of making one device do the work of several instead of, as in the old days, having endless kitchen appliances, none of which did very much work at all.

And as for cooking, labour-saving in this direction will be welcomed as much during winter as during summer, and the advantages of keeping a good supply of canned foods should not be forgotten.

Modern processes of canning manage to preserve both the flavour and wholesomeness of the fresh-from-the-garden product and make available a variety of delicious out-of-season vegetables and fruits to lend a genuine surprise to the winter menu.

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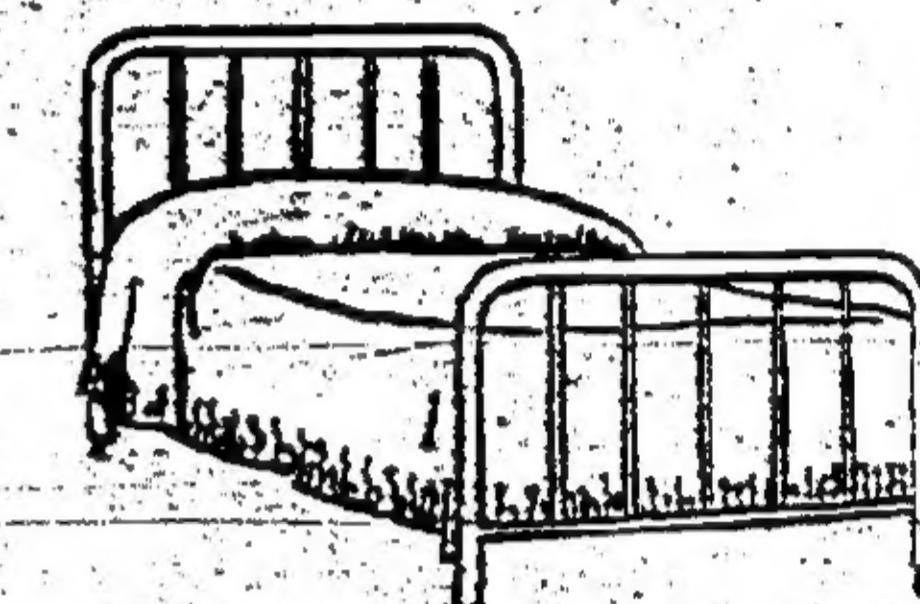
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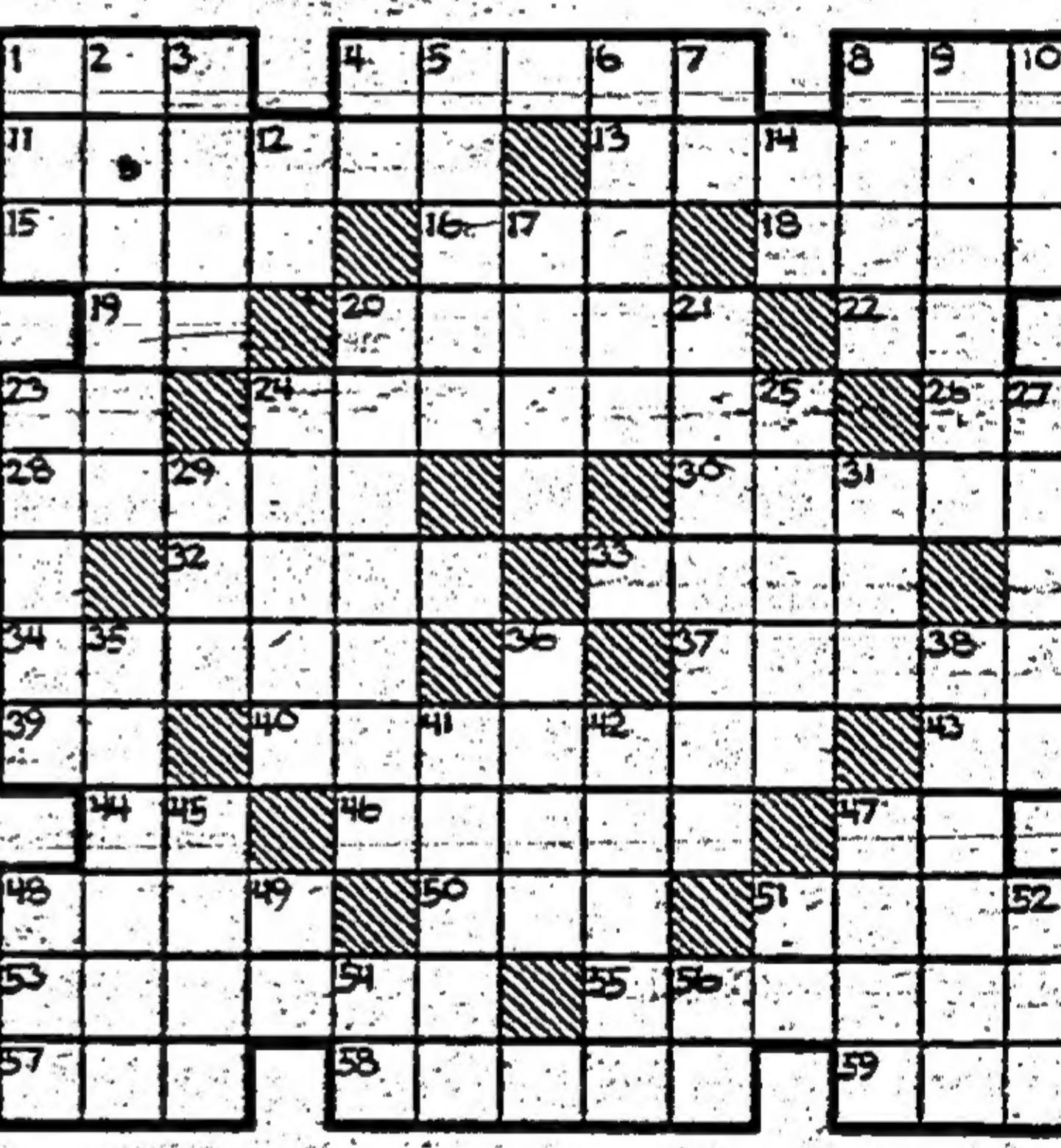
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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PISATE	EVER'S
TO	AN
BENT	ATOM B
ALAN	LNN POLE
DEIN	LOT TAR
SANEIST	SPRING
NERO	ROOD
RENT	BEEN

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-A dance	10-Seniors (abbr.)
4-Green spot in a desert	12-Above
6-Believed	14-Indefinite article
8-A letter	17-A metal
11-Happens	20-Successes of chords
12-Closer	21-Broke suddenly
15-A short dock	22-Designed
16-The same blood	24-Surrendered
18-Insect eggs	25-A land measure (pl.)
22-Rights (abbr.)	27-Degrade
23-Covers with wax	29-The (Fr.)
24-A city thoroughfare (abbr.)	31-Organ of the body
25-A measure of weight (abbr.)	35-Tamper
26-An Italian general (World War)	36-Foundation
28-Placed on an island	38-An armed vessel
30-Sour	41-Revive
32-Parades	42-Pearl
34-Agile	45-Cures hives
37-Looks attentively	47-A hand covering
38-Act	48-Mineral spring
40-Scratches	49-Red Cross (abbr.)
42-Offered (abbr.)	51-Became

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.



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The Chapter on the Kuomintang covers the political history of China in 1934. The Chapter on the Chinese Government contains the Text of the Provisional Constitution, the Organic Law, and the Draft of the Permanent Constitution.

The Chapter on International Issues gives the text of the Agreement and Exchange of Notes of the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, besides the latest documents relating to Sino-Japanese issues.

China's Communications—Railways, Roads, Post Office, Telegraphs, Wireless, Telephones and Aviation—are very fully dealt with.

Father D'Elia, in the Chapter on Religions, contributes an interesting Chronological Review of Catholic Missions in China.

Mr. E. Kahn is again responsible for the Chapter on Currency and Banking, and the Loan Tables.

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TELEGRAMS

# Sporting Page

## INTERPORT FOOTBALL TRIAL PROVIDES LISTLESS DISPLAY



BRENTFORD PAY £5000 FOR THEIR NEW LEADER

Relegation Fears Are Responsible

(By FRANK COLES)

London, November 26. Brentford have followed Aston Villa, their neighbours in distress at the foot of the First Division table, into the transfer market.

Yesterday the London club signed McCulloch, the Heart of Midlothian and Scottish centre-forward, for a £5,000 fee. Thus with the transfer of Richards from Wolverhampton Wanderers on Thursday, Brentford have spent £10,000 in two days in an effort to find players to stop their relegation slide.

### Saturday's Soccer At A Glance

#### SENIOR SHIELD

ST. JOSEPH'S 3 POLICE CLUB 6 NAVY R.A.Y.E.MUN. 0 S. CHINA 'B' KOWLOON 0 S. CHINA 'A'

#### JUNIOR SHIELD

FUSILIERS 2 EASTERN NAVY 2 EAST LANC'S R. ENGINEERS 6 ATHLETIC ULSTER 1 LIGA

#### FIRST DIVISION

RECREIO 1 ULSTER 3

#### SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

#### SENIOR SHIELD

Johnston (Police) ... 3  
Brooks (Police) ... 2  
Elliott (Club) ... 2  
Drown (Club) ... 2  
Fowler (Club) ... 2  
Cheung Shek-kam (S. China "B") ... 1  
Moss (Police) ... 1  
Stephens (Police) ... 1  
Singh (St. Joseph's) ... 1  
V. Costa (St. Joseph's) ... 1  
Leonard (St. Joseph's) ... 1  
Lee Shek-yau (S. China "B") ... 1

#### JUNIOR SHIELD

C. Santos (Liga)  
Howlett (Engineers) ... 2  
Derby (Engineers) ... 2  
H. Souza (Liga) ... 2  
Kilian (Ulster) ... 1  
C. Y. Chan (Athletic) ... 1  
Sabhan (Eastern) ... 1  
Chenny Chan (Eastern) ... 1  
Chan Sui-hong (Eastern) ... 1  
Bramster (Fusiliers) ... 1  
Cresty (Fusiliers) ... 1  
Thorpe (East Lancs) ... 1  
Murphy (East Lancs) ... 1  
O'Donnell (East Lancs) ... 1  
Wride (Navy) ... 1  
Spencer (Navy) ... 1

#### FIRST DIVISION

Castillo (Recreio) ... 1  
Ferguson (Ulster) ... 1  
Irwin (Ulster) ... 1

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### LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY XI IMPRESS FULLBACKS PLAY AT THEIR BEST

#### MISS J. DALZIEL DISAPPOINTS

AFTER a disastrous opening—for the first 10 minutes at least they played a purely defensive game—the Ladies' Interport hockey team settled down to beat the Rest by the convincing margin of 3 goals to 1 in a practice game at King's Park yesterday morning.

Miss S. Dalziel, the Interport inside-right, was still suffering from the effects of the sprained ankle she sustained recently, and was unable to take her place in the team. The gap was filled by Miss J. Dalziel.

After making allowances for the usual run of nerves Miss J. Dalziel gave one of the poorest displays given by a possible Interporter for some time. She mishit the ball all too frequently, while many of her passes failed through being too hard or wide.

#### MISS J. DALZIEL AS EXTRA RESERVE

#### All Positions In Team Filled

Miss J. Dalziel, of the Hong Kong Ladies, has been selected as the reserve-forward to travel with the Ladies' Interport hockey team, which leaves by the m.v. Victoria next Sunday.

The following is the Interport team: Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K.), Miss E. M. Gray (H.K.) and Miss A. Fowler ("Y"); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's), Miss E. M. Bryson (C.R.A.) and Mrs. M. Bell (R.L.). Miss M. Smith (C.R.A.), Miss S. Dalziel ("Y"), Miss P. Gittens (St. Andrew's), Miss J. Adey ("Y") and Miss M. Westcott ("Y").

Reserves—Miss J. Smalley (H.K.) (back); Miss I. Woolley (C.R.A.) (half) and Miss J. Dalziel (H.K.) (forward).



#### SUNDAY CRICKET LEAGUE

#### I.R.C. Tournament Opens

#### STOICS BEAT BHORAS

The first of the Sunday League cricket matches run by the Indian Recreation Club for its members was played on the I.R.C. ground yesterday when the Stoics beat the Bhoras by 63 runs, the scores being:

Stoics: 175 for 9 declared. (F. M. el Arculli 45, Y. el Arculli 30, A. Baker 4 for 55).  
Bhoras: 112 (Y. Takivalla 57, S. A. Ismail 3 for 18).

#### T. A. PEARCE 4 FOR 8

#### Combined Schools Beaten

On the Civil Service Cricket Club ground yesterday, a team captained by Mr. G. R. Sayer defeated a Combined Schools eleven by 6 wickets in a friendly cricket match.

Combined Schools: 93 (R. Broadbridge 27, P. Street 23, T. A. Pearce 4 for 31).  
Mr. Sayer's XI: 104 for 6 (A. H. Walker 40, not out, H. Owen Hughes 22 and T. A. Pearce 22).

#### SMALL UNITS CRICKET

#### Medicals Beat The Signals

In a Small Units League cricket match at Sooknupoo yesterday the Medicals beat the Signals by 5 wickets.

Signals: 93 (Sandford 15, Barnes 21 and Cox 14; Snock 6 for 31).  
Medicals: 98 for 5 (Snock 32, not out, Morris 14; Capt. Power 3 for 19, May 2 for 15).

#### ST. ANDREW'S BEATEN

In their first Marmak hockey match of the season, the St. Andrew's Club were beaten by the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club (last season's champions) yesterday by five goals to nil. Awtar Singh (2), Pinto (2) and Afral Khan were the goal-scorers.

#### KID BERG BEATEN

Johannesburg. To-day—in a 12-round bout for the British Empire lightweight boxing championship here last night Laurie Stevens, the South African champion, outpointed Kid Berg, the British champion. —Reuters



Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A")

#### INTERPORT SOCCER XI

#### LEE WAI TONG SELECTED AS THE LEADER!

#### Strength Is Well Distributed.

#### PILE AND LEUNG WING CHIU BROUGHT INTO TEAM

(By "Rover")

With one or two exceptions the Interport Football Selection Committee have made a very good job of the Colony's team to meet Shanghai on January 25 in the northern port, and the strength of the team is very well distributed.

Among "The Rest" one could not help but notice the activities of Miss K. Glover, of the Hong Kong Ladies, who played in place of Miss I. Woolley, at right-half. Her ball control was superb, while she also distinguished herself with some brilliant solo efforts which at times took her well into the opposition's territory.

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Chris Pike's selection for the left-back position was a foregone conclusion on his performances throughout the season and he deserved his place, although he was not playing yesterday. Leung Wing-chiu, of S. China "A," was not a surprise selection for the right-half position as no one came up to his form yesterday.

The rest of the team, including the attack, were as I expected them to be.

#### Interport XI

The following have been selected to represent the Colony against Shanghai in the Interport contest.

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G. Jackson (Club)

### TALBOT PLAYS HIS WAY INTO TEAM

#### WHOLE FORWARD LINE FAILS TO IMPRESS

#### RODGER'S FINE GOALKEEPING

(By "Referee")

VERY disappointing football was featured in the Interport trial held at the Club before a large gathering of spectators, and it was apparent from the talent on view that the selectors would have to go outside of yesterday's trial teams to fill in several of the positions.

Although Costa, at left-back, gave a fairly sound display throughout, he was by no means up to Interport standard, while both Swain and Steele, Colours' full-backs, were often wild in their clearances and kicked at will, without sense of direction. It must be said, however, that Swain's interceptions and first-time methods were the means of preventing several goals.

Yesterday's trial proved conclusively that George Rodger, of the Club, is still the best custodian in South China. He was very confident and was powerless to prevent the two goals scored against him. Rowlands, of the Fusiliers, was off colour and badly misjudged the flight of the ball on several occasions. He did, however, save well on several occasions, but was lucky to have had a poor forward-line in opposition.

#### Swain's Distribution

Swain, the East Lancs' right-back, was good to a certain extent and was very successful with his interceptions. His anticipation of a move often prevented a possible goal, although he was lacking in sense of direction when distributing.

Beltzao and Lee Kwok-wai were the pick of the two intermediate lines, while Wong Mei-shun, playing

a hard, hustling game, but was very near the border line on several occasions with his "elbows."

Bliss was a very hard-worker and fed his wing-forward with long ground passes, but Elms, of the Saints, was sadly off the mark, together with Lai Kwok-chiu, of the Athletic.

Of the six halves on display, and judging on yesterday's display, I would have no hesitation in selecting Bliss, Beltzao and Lee Kwok-wai, with Wong as a possible reserve.

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#### INTERPORT TEAM'S FIRST PRACTICE

#### Rest Of Colony Selected

The following will represent the Rest against the Interport soccer team next Saturday on the Navy ground, at 3:30 p.m.

Rowlands (Fusiliers); Hill (Club) and Wolverton (Navy); Elms (Kowloon); Wong Mei-shun (S. China "A") and Evans (Fusiliers); Barnes (Navy), Ward (St. Joseph's), Elliot (Club), Crawford (Navy) and Ridings (East Lancs).

Reserves—Costa (St. Joseph's), Lawton (East Lancs), Sandford (East Lancs), Weymouth (Navy), E. Strange (Club) and Castillo (Recreio).

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#### EUROPEAN PRESS WIN EASILY

#### Ten Goals Against Chinese

On the S.C.A.A. ground, Caron Hill, yesterday, the European Press beat the Chinese Press in a friendly football match by 10 goals to 1.

The winners led 3-0 at the interval, and, despite the fact that they were one man short after the interval (R. Goldman left the field owing to a knee injury), they managed to add another seven.

The goal-scorers for the winners were A. M. Omar (2), M. R. Abbas (2), G. C. Burnett (2), S. A. Gray (2), and S. MacNider and A. Omar, while Tong Chung yim scored for the losers.

#### Pleasant Shock

The Ulsters caused a pleasant shock when they recorded their first win in the Colony, and in the First Division at the expense of the Recreio. The latter, however, were without the services of A. V. Gosano, their best full-back, pivot, who was resting for yesterday's Interport trial.

The Ulsters' left-wing combination of Irwin and Hartigan look to be the probable successors to Ridley and Baldry. Both are very fast and are very fine shots. Irwin is a great opportunist and the sharpshooter of the team.

#### Fine Pivot

Campbell, the Ulsters' centre-half and a tireless worker, played a great game on Saturday, dominating the centre of the field.

The diminutive Recreio attack were overshadowed by the bustling Ulster defence, but, nevertheless, Castillo gave a grand display and was the home team's most dangerous attacker.

#### Eastern's Good Win

Contrary to expectations the Eastern Athletic Club entered the Semi-Final Round of the Junior

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#### HAS 10 SCOTTISH CAPS

London December 6.

A. C. Marques, the Heart of Midlothian half-back to-day signed for Aston Villa, for whom he will play against Manchester City at Maine-road to-morrow.

The transfer fee is understood to be about £5,500. Marques's transfer brings Aston Villa's expenditure on new players within a month to the record sum of £28,500.

In 1926-27 Marques made occasional appearances for Bury. He went to America, and on his return the Hearts took him from a junior club and developed his talents as a half-back.

He was twice capped for Scotland in 1932, and altogether has represented his country on ten occasions, besides earning Inter-League honours. He is 29 years of age.

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Lee Kwok-wai (S. China "A")

### SIDE-LIGHT ON SATURDAY'S SHIELD GAMES

#### Ulsters Record First League Win

#### EASTERN SHOULD GO FAR IN JUNIOR SHIELD

The Police displayed brilliant form on Saturday to overwhelm the Saints in their Second Round encounter in the Senior Shield.

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Stevens was in a brilliant mood and was in fact the making of the Police forward line. His passes were superb and he was never lacking in opportunism whenever a pass came his way.

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It would not be wrong to say that the downfall of the Saints could be attributed to hesitancy and poor finishing in front of goal during the first of the game.

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# CLUB AND K.C.C. DRAW IN "NEEDLE" GAME NOT UNEXPECTED RESULT

## MAINLANDERS LOSE GRIP ON GAME

### CLUB'S NEWCOMERS EXCEL

(By L.B.W.)

ALTHOUGH the result was not altogether unexpected, the Kowloon Cricket Club were rather fortunate to share the points with the Hong Kong Cricket Club in their first division league match on the Club ground on Saturday, though it must be added that the Club, too, had a certain amount of joss to be able to declare with 184 runs on the board for the loss of 5 wickets.

A. W. Hayward did not play and the Club team was captained by Tam Pearce, while the K.C.C. were unlucky to be without W. C. Hung, who was playing in the semi-final of the Colony Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship.

Frank Goodwin won the toss and, not having a good bowling side, sent the Club in to bat. Had Gillespie been caught in the long field by S. V. Gittins when he was in his thirties, a different complexion might have been put to the game. Goodwin made a mistake in putting Gittins in the long field, for it has always been considered hard for a man with glasses to field in the country, especially on the Club ground.

The K.C.C. stumper, N. A. E., when he hit out to score 55 runs, Mackay, who was not feeling very hot, out after Kowloon had put together 191. R. Lay and G. Lee, one of the youngest and one of the oldest members in the side respectively, made the runs for Kowloon with W. J. McKenzie lending admirable support with the ball.

Gittins is going to make a lot of runs in local cricket, for he is not the type of batsman who hits blindly at everything but chooses the loose ones, which he smacks very hard. He is, however, very vulnerable at the start of his innings, when he looks very liable to get out via the lbw route.

A. W. Grinnell, the well-known Civil Service Lawn Bowls player, will meet W. Hong Sling at the Club Lusitano, where a good match is anticipated, while C. S. M. Elvin, the Army spin bowler and a member of the East Lancs' billiards team, will encounter N. A. Santos at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

In addition, J. Owen will meet I. T. Letung in the First Round of the Junior title and Ma Che-man and Tai, Kwan-iat will meet in the senior event.

The following are to-day's and the week's fixtures:

TO-DAY

Lusitano: A. W. Grinnell v. W. Hong Sling (S)

K.C.C.: C. S. M. Elvin v. N. A. Santos (S)

C.S.C.C.: J. Owen v. I. T. Letung (J)

Cheero Club: Ma Che-man v. Tai Kwan-iat (S)

TO-MORROW

Lusitano: Ma Che-man v. M. J. Medina (J)

Recruit: J. Skinner v. S. G. Smith (J)

WEDNESDAY

Lusitano: Mui Chau-jeed v. F. A. Broadbridge (J)

C.S.C.C.: Q. S. M. Stephen v. E. D. da Rosa (S)

Thursday

Cheero: Lam Cho-cha v. P. A. Yannovich (S)

Lusitano: F. R. Zimmern v. J. A. E. Selby (J)

Recruit: A. Koh v. E. A. Soosa (J)

FRIDAY

Lusitano: E. C. Fincher v. Lam Yen-wan (J)

K.C.C.: C. Q. M. S. Cheetham v. F. A. Gill (S)

Cheero: P. E. Silva v. D. E. Samor (J)

INTERPORT SOCCER XI

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in Shanghai on January 24, and will sail from the Colony on the M.V. Victoria on Sunday next, returning on January 30 by the Empress of Russia.

G. Rodger (Club)

Pte. Swain (East Lancs.)

C. Pile (Police)

Loring Wing-chuk (H. China "A")

N. Polina (Recruit)

Lee Kwok-wei (S. China "A")

E. Gomes (Recruit)

D. Leonard (St. Joseph's)

Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A") (Capt.)

Fur Talbot (Policemen)

E. T. Blackford (Club)

Reserves:

C. Hill (Club)

A. Blue (Kowloon)

Wong Mc-leon (S. China "A")

Maurice M. L. Fulton

Tunisie S. H. Sharpe

Craigengower again demonstrated their batting strength by running up a total of 188 for 3 against the Army at Seckumpoo, but, as was the case in their match against the Club the previous Saturday, their bowlers could not get going, with the result that the match was left drawn.

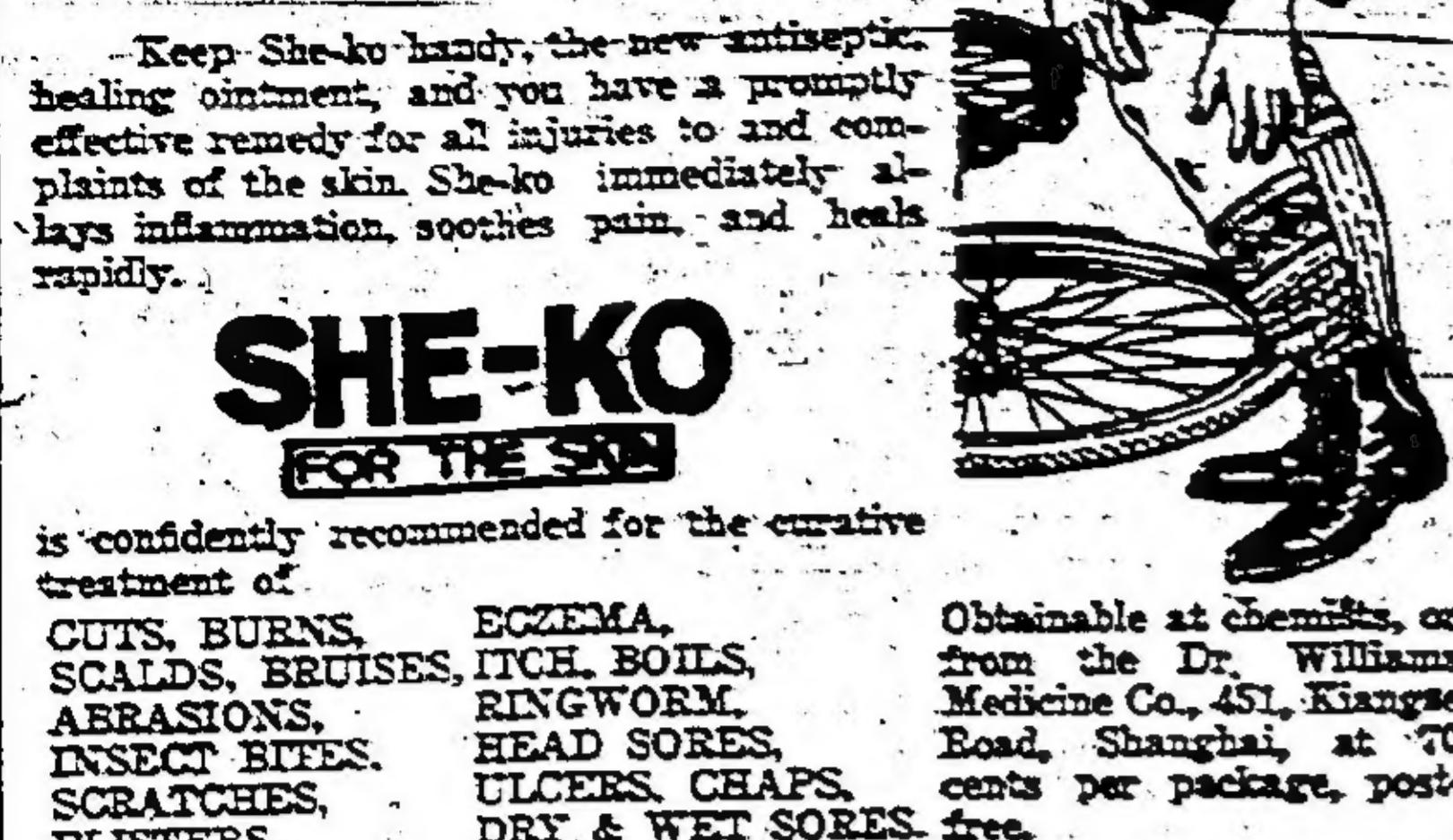
A. B. Hanson, A. T. Lee and G. Soosa all made runs, but with the exception of G. Soosa they were not very enterprising.

Most of the runs for the Army came from Lt. J. P. Williams and Lt. D. M. C. Prochard, and if the latter is going to turn out regularly for the Army he should prove a definite acquisition to the side.

**More Drawn Matches**

The Navy Juniors provided more opposition to the Engineers than was expected and did well to force a draw. On the Kowloon ground I. S. Forbes saved the team and delighted with some fine saves from a series of inter-passing

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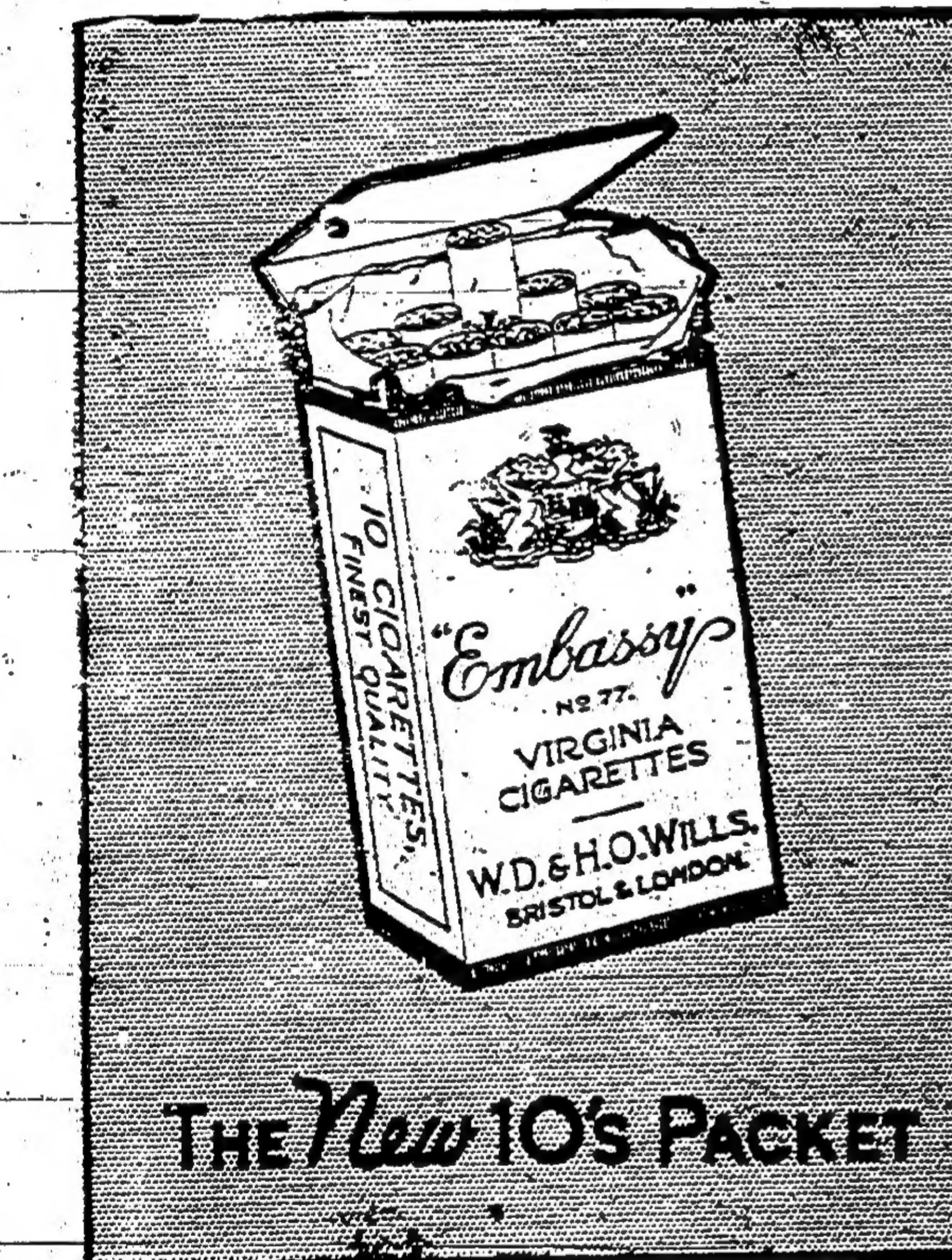
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### Home Football Results

London, Saturday.

The home defeat of Everton by Preston provided the only major upset in the F.A. Cup programme this afternoon, though there were no fewer than 12 draws in the 32 matches.

Detailed results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

F.A. CUP—3rd Round

Manchester C. 3 Portsmouth 1

Everton 1 Preston 3

Bradford C. 1 Bournemouth 0

Crewe 1 Wednesday 1

Tottenham 4 Southend 2

Liverpool 1 Luton 2

Clapton 3 Charlton 1

Norwich 1 Chelsea 1

Derby 3 Dartford 2

Hartlepools 0 Grimsby 1

Middlesboro 1 Southampton 0

Stockport 2 Plymouth 3

Wolves 1 Leeds 1

Leicester 1 Brentford 0

Reading 1 Manchester U 3

Walsall 0 Newcastle 2

Notts C. 0 Tranmere 0

Doncaster 1 Notts F. 2

Bristol R. 1 Arsenal 5

Aston Villa 0 Huddersfield 0

Burnley 0 Sheffield U. 0

Sunderland 2 Port Vale 2

Fulham 2 Brighton 0

Millwall 0 Stoke 0

Darlington 2 Bury 3

West Brom. 2 Hull 2

Southall 1 Watford 4

Bradford 3 Workington 2

Barnsley 3 Birmingham 5

Blackburn 1 Bolton 2

Blackpool 3 Margate 1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Gillingham 2 Bristol C. 1

Northampton 1 Exeter 1

Torquay 2 Cardiff 1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington 2 Halifax 0

Chester 4 Gateshead 0

Chesterfield 5 Rotherham 0

N. Brighton 1 Mansfield 0

Southport 1 Oldham 1

York 2 Carlisle 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie 0 Rangers 2

Arbroath 1 Hearts 3

1 Aberdeen 1

Ayr 5 Queen O.S. 0

Dundee 0 St. Johnstone 2

Hibernian 0 Queen's Park 1

Motherwell 1 Clyde 1

Partick 3 Hamilton 0

T. Lanark 0 Albion 1

Dumferline 0 Kilmarnock 1

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

Goals

P W L D F A Pts

S. China "A" 10 10 0 0 47 9 20

Police 13 7 2 4 36 17 18

Fusiliers 14 1 3 4 32 24 18

Ulster 13 5 3 4 34 22 15

Recreio 13 5 4 4 24 20 10

Athletic 19 5 2 3 15 7 13

Club 13 5 6 3 23 25 15

S. China "B" 8 4 0 4 15 8 12

St. Joseph's 13 5 7 1 24 37 11

Navy 10 5 5 0 28 25 10

East Lancs. 11 4 5 2 17 24 10

Kowloon 12 2 9 1 18 31 5

R.A. (Leymen) 12 1 9 2 21 41 4

R.A. (Scutters) 14 1 12 1 10 53 3

Totals .... 166 66 66 34 349 349 156



### COLYON BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### FIRST ROUND TIES TO-DAY

#### THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES IN FULL

The Colony Open Senior and Junior Billiards Championships of the Colony, under the auspices of the newly formed Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association, will commence this evening with four encounters.

A. W. Grinnell, the well-known Civil Service Lawn Bowls player, will meet W. Hong Sling

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## CHINA STATION

Recent Appointments  
By Admiralty

## CAPTAIN WHO ROSE FROM LOWER DECK

Recent appointments notified by the Admiralty include:

Capt. R. G. Martin to Folkestone (Dec. 20) and in command (undated).

Lt. R. F. Jenks to Medway (Jan. 11).

Cdr. Gunner G. H. Warren to Tamar (Feb. 1).

Once an Able Seaman, Capt. R. C. S. Martin is appointed to command the sloop Folkestone in China. He was promoted captain on June 30. Only one other captain has been promoted under the 1912 scheme of ranker promotion, instituted by Mr. Winston Churchill when First Lord of the Admiralty in the Liberal Government.

Capt. Martin joined the Navy as a second-class boy nearly 30 years ago. After service as a warrant officer in the battleship Malaya in the Grand Fleet during 1915-16, he was promoted to commissioned rank. In 1931 his command, the Vortigen, was selected as attendant destroyer to the Royal Yacht during Cowes week. Promoted to commander that year he commanded the destroyer Voyager in the Mediterranean.

Sir Richard Glazebrook whose death was recorded last month, had done more than any other Englishman to place aviation on a scientific basis. His work in this and other fields can be understood by the non-scientific, for at each stage it found practical expression in design. When Sir Richard first turned his attention to the problems of the air, practical flying was almost wholly a matter of trial and error. The pioneers of the movement were working on their own theories. If they had successes, that astonished the world the failures were lamentable. Each of the many problems involved in successful and sustained flight had to be separately studied. To that investigation Professor Glazebrook devoted himself, and his work as Chairman of the Aeronautical Research Committee and as Director of the National Physical Laboratory is interwoven with the history of the tremendous rapid advance in practical flying.

Of comparatively few scientists can it so truly be said that in their own life-time they saw so much of their labours in research embodied in practical invention. No tribute to Sir Richard Glazebrook would be adequate without recognition of the impetus he gave to the use of science in manufacture. The National Physical Laboratory is a monument to his energy. From the smallest beginnings it has grown to a national institution concerning itself with the answers to every difficulty that confronts progressive industry. The world of science honoured him with high awards, and those who cannot estimate his deep learning and full achievement are content to acknowledge that no scientist of his generation did so much to bring science into close and intimate touch with everyday life.

## Toynbee Hall

A generous grant of \$10,000 from the Pilgrim Trust has recognised the great work performed for the East End of London and the nation at large by that ancestor of all social Settlements, Toynbee Hall. Fifty years ago in the rooms of a Baldwin undergraduate a small meeting of Oxford men resolved to commemorate a brilliant economist who had worked among the London poor by introducing into Whitechapel some of the colour of a richer life. By forming a residence there for men of their own type of education, they could bridge from both sides that gap between two sections of England which Disraeli had grimly differentiated as "two nations."

The undergraduate in whose rooms that historic meeting took place was Mr. C. G. Lang, the present Archbishop of Canterbury. Those who aided the first warden, Canon Barnett, and his wife (still living as Dame Henrietta Barnett) included politicians like the late Lord Milner and Sir Austen Chamberlain, and the late Duke of Clarence. The Prime Minister, in a recent letter, emphasised the effect on legislation of the "flood-lighting of the East."

The new modern penitentiary has just been completed on the island of Imrali, in the Straits of Marmara, where the prisoners will be able to keep themselves.

They will all be allowed a certain amount of freedom and earn their own living by cultivating plots of land which will be given to each prisoner.

Their food and clothing will vary according to their respective success in cultivating these plots. Some of them will earn their living by fishing in the Straits.

The new penitentiary has been inaugurated by the transfer there of London's "flood-lighting of the East," which Toynbee Hall has inspired. Its example has of 500 convicts, all serving sentences of over 10 years, from the London and other great cities in goals of Istanbul and Anatolia.

Here  
There,  
and  
Everywhere.

## THE MEANEST MAN

A block of flats in Berkeley Square is not a novelty, but the decision to demolish No. 39 and No. 40 to make way for a further block will mean an alteration of the one side of the square, the West side, which has hitherto remained almost intact. The East side is now almost entirely given over to business premises.

No. 39 in the eighteenth century was the home of the eccentric Sir John Barnard, M.P., said to be the meanest man of his day, though so shrewd in business that he was twice offered the Chancellorship of the Exchequer.

His son was even meaner, a trait which he retained until his rather strange end. One Monday morning he dreamed that he would die before the week was out. So he told his housekeeper to get in only half a week's supply of morning chocolate. And on the Wednesday die he did.

## BEAU BRUMMELL'S SIXPENCE

It was on the steps of No. 40 that Beau Brummell found his famous lucky sixpence.

Raikes, in his Journal, tells us he was walking past the house with Brummell in 1813 when the Beau picked up the sixpence, saying, "Here is a harbinger of good luck."

"He took it home, drilled a hole in it, and fastened it to his watchchain. The spell was good and for more than two years he was a constant winner at play and on the Turf, realising £30,000."

## Your Daily Smile!

## The Entire Cast

Actor: "I can't possibly take the three parts you've given me."

Stage Manager: "Why is that?"

Actor: "Well, in the first scene I have to quarrel with myself and then dash in and separate the two of us."

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## OK!

Foreman: "See here, Buddy, that other fellow is carrying two sticks of timber when you're carrying only one. What have you got to say?"

Buddy: "That fellow's too lazy to go twice."

## As Usual

Bobby was in a store with his mother when he was given some sweets by one of the assistants.

"What must you say, Bobby?"

"Charge it," he replied.

## PARINGA DISASTER

## Memorial Service At St. Peter's Church

A Memorial Service for the three European officers who went down with the steamer Paringa somewhere off the Australian coast two weeks ago was held last night at St. Peter's Church in the Seamen's Institute. The service was conducted by the Rev. Cyril Brown, and Captain W. E. Kirby represented the China Coast Officers' Guild. The congregation was composed mainly of officers from the ships lying in harbour.

The lost men commemorated at the service are: Captain Allan MacInnes, Chief Officer Stephen Southam and Chief Engineer James Yuill.

The service began with Chopin's "Funeral March" followed by the hymn, "Oh God, our help in ages past," and Psalm 130. The Lesson was 1 Corinthians 15, 20, after which came a hymn and the Lord's Prayer. Handel's "Dead March in 'Sam'" and "Abide with me" concluded the service.

## PRISONERS KEEP THEMSELVES

## New Idea On Trial In Turkey

Istanbul. A new modern penitentiary has just been completed on the island of Imrali, in the Straits of Marmara, where the prisoners will be able to keep themselves.

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## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## AT WORK

## ORDEAL OF THE MAIDEN SPEECH

## SOME DELIGHTFUL INCIDENTS RECORDED

(By A. P. Herbert, M.P.)

Tuesday, December 30

## OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Absence of the King gave

deep disappointment to many who,

like ourselves, had looked forward

to seeing, for the first time, His

Majesty open Parliament. Have

heard so much about the splendour

of the scene, the very "lighting"

of which, we believe would make

Mr. C. B. Cochran envious. More

over, as our humble contribution

to the show, we had put on a stiff

white collar, which we detest.

However, we plunged with crowd

of faithful Commons into shallow

end of House of Lords, to hear

King's Speech. Much impressed

by beautiful and carrying voice of

Lord Chancellor.

Delightful incident as we began

to jostle out again, full of appropriately solemn thoughts. Heard

voice in ear, commenting on the

crash—"As bad as the Black Lion

Skittle Alley, Mr. Herbert." Turned round and saw venerable

skittle-player, but now disguised

as one of the resplendent "messengers," in evening dress, gold chain and all. Who says House of Lords

not a human institution?

Honourable and Agile Wakefield

looked grave in sky-blue and nobly

did alarming job of moving Address.

Speech full of meat without being heavy.

## Mild Attlee

Surprised by mild aspect of Honourable and Careful Attlee, Leader of Opposition. But (if expression is permissible) he grows on you, and seems larger as you listen. But big contrast when Prime Minister grabs box opposite. Delightful, mellow voice and manner, like old brown sherry.

We committed terrible crime at

end of his speech and found ourselves beginning to clap instead of remarking "Hear, hear!"

Not that we must even do that in our cross-bench — for, strictly, being just "below the Bar," it is not in the House, although well inside the Chamber. Cannot speak or put a question from here, as Speaker cannot "see" us, though suppose he might just manage it if we did something dreadful.

Committed, later, second crime in taking small music-case, containing papers, into Chamber.

Decided not to risk a third entrance, so missed rest of short debate.

Lots of things to learn, and everybody very kind and helpful, but wish there was a book of the rules about the minor crimes, as it is possible to do so many when no kind person is about.

## One Long Lottery

Parliamentary life seems to be

one long lottery — though, of course, no money prizes. Ballot

every day for tickets in Strangers' Gallery: ballot Friday for Private Members' motions: ballot later for Private Fridays (Bills): always balloting for something. And as we never win so much as a charity raffle, do not expect to make many large contributions to the Statute Book.

The Maiden Speech? When?

All the wise old hands say "Wait": indeed, we gather from some that the most favourable moment to address the House for the first time is about the fourth month in the fifth year of a new Parliament.

Certainly, it is a great temptation to accept that advice, for the thought of the ordeal is terrifying

and we understand now why many pass through a whole Parliament without ever uttering more than a frosty "Hear, ear."

## Maiden Speech Over

Wednesday, December 4

We have made our Maiden

Speech, and were let off lightly.

But though, technically, we were

we expect pretty mouldy, we are

sure that, morally, we took right

line for an Independent University Member.

We had prepared an elegant

Maiden Speech to deliver on the

Address, which might (or might not) have given general satisfaction — a few quips, a few compliments, in all directions, with a little serious stuff at the end.

This oration we had delivered to ourselves (in the bath) with devastating effect, and we felt that it might bring any house down.

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## CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND

Further Cause For  
Tension

### ALLEGED BANISHMENT

CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL  
Prague, Saturday.  
The Czechoslovakian relations with Poland, which have been strained for some time, are likely to be further aggravated, if the report by the paper *Venkov*, that the nephew of the former Premier and present President of Parliament M. Malypetr, has been expelled from Poland, should prove correct.

The paper states that the ex-Premier's nephew, named Myslav Vaek, who owns an estate on Polish territory and has resided there ever since 1898, has been informed by the local authorities in Kopicevka that he and his family must leave Poland within a fortnight. M. Vaek is stated to have already departed for Czechoslovakia—Trans-Ocean Service.

## TRIPLE COLLISION IN KOWLOON

Local Doctor Taken  
To Hospital

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO  
ALL THREE CARS

Three private motor-cars were involved in a traffic accident at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, on Saturday evening, as the result of which Dr. M. Nicolson, the driver of car No. 2543, suffered abrasions for which he was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

It appears that shortly after 10 p.m. private car No. 4411 was being driven along Prince Edward Road from west to east by Tung Piu-sik, and when at the junction of Waterloo Road it came into collision with car No. 2543 which was being driven along Waterloo Road from Kowloon Tong by Dr. Nicolson. A third car No. 3717 which was proceeding along Prince Edward Road from east to west, was also involved in the mishap. Dr. Nicolson, it is understood, was not seriously hurt.

Extensive damage, however, was suffered by the cars.

## ALWAYS KEEP YOUR TEMPER

Maxims For Happy  
Marriages

### DANGER YEARS ANALYSED

Reno.—The first 15 years of married life are the hardest after that there is a 9-to-one chance on wedded happiness lasting till death.

This is the opinion of one of America's greatest marriage experts, Judge Thomas F. Moran of Reno, the "quick-divorce" city. During the past 24 years, he has granted some 30,000 divorces.

Out of his long experience he now advises young couples to beware of trifling incidents which act like pinpricks on the temper. These, he says, cause far more divorces than any fundamental incompatibility.

**Horrible Examples**  
He cites the following examples:

Husband sued for divorce because he put "itching" powder in wife's clothing as a practical joke.

Husband divorced because he poured a bowl of soup over his wife. He was a professional soup-taster and resented being given soup for supper after a day's work tasting soup.

Husband sued because he bought labour-saving devices for his wife to use. She was not mechanically minded and said it was "cruel" to clutter up her house with new-fangled gadgets.

**Mother-in-Law**  
Husband divorced because his mother made his wife wear high-necked dresses and used to wipe the lipstick and rouge off her face.

Husband divorced because he deserted his wife after she bleached her hair thinking he preferred blondes.

Temper, not incompatibility, Judge Moran believes, was at the root of all these cases.

### FILM ACTRESS ATTACKED BY UNKNOWN PERSON

Found Unconscious In Bathroom

Hollywood, December 8: Carmelita Geraghty, a film actress, was found unconscious in her bathroom last night by her husband, Mr. Carey Wilson, a scenario writer.

A doctor who was called said she had been battered on the back of the head with a leaden pipe or the butt of a revolver.

Her condition is serious.

Carmelita Geraghty played in "Fifty Million Frenchmen" and "Texas Ranger."

## ANCIENT WALES

### HOW COUNTRY OBTAINED ITS PRESENT NAME

Applied In Derision

### RACE THAT HAS NEVER BEEN FULLY CONQUERED

(By JOHN E. WALSH)

One of the words current in England 1,200 years ago was "Weals"—a word applied in derision to slaves and strangers. It has given its name to Wales.

But the Saxons, or the Romans for that matter, did not have it all their own way with the ancient tribes of Wales; neither did the Normans—or in fact anyone else since.

The tribes of the Ordovices in the north and the Silures in the south, where the hills and forests are, were never really subdued.

Little pockets of "Welshmen" hung on to hill forts after the tide of the Saxon invasion had broken itself against the ramparts of Wales. In the Midlands and the South such place names as the Waltons, Walworth, and Walcotts are traces of a distinct survival of a Celtic people in the heart of Saxon England.

Struggle.

And to be a Welshman is not to be a serf or a foreigner, but a direct descendant of the Romano-British who waged a great and well-nigh hopeless war against the invaders. When Rome had fallen, they carried on the fight against the Saxons.

Any traveller in Wales must keep these facts in mind. He is in the land of the ancient folk of these islands, who nearly conquered the Romans, who became proud defenders of Roman civilisation, and have given us great lawgivers, great singers, great engineers, and stubborn infantry in time of war.

There are ancient grass tracks in Wales that run to the border and look down on Offa's Dyke. It is now proved that Offa did not build this dyke to pen the Welsh in Wales, but to keep them out of his newly carved out kingdom of Mercia.

For Travel.

For travel I prefer South Wales to the North, and to the disgust, maybe, of all good Gloucestermen, I include the Forest of Dean in the old boundaries of the Silures.

Here, in particular, are old iron workings; roads that led to the Wye and Severn, to Lydney and Roman Gloucester; stones of worship older than the Pyramids and long barrows of the ancient kings.

And the descendants of trees that made the ships of the Armada and *Trafalgar*.

But wherever you travel in Wales, as an Englishman it is you who are the "foreigner," and if you are inclined to feel the Saxon urge to boast a little, don't boast of Tudor England . . . for the Tudors were Welsh.

Little Wales is a kingdom still within a kingdom. A foreign land filled with "foreigners" from ancient England.

STUPIDITY OF AN  
OSTRICH

Munich Zoo Tragedy

Berlin.

The ostrich which sticks its head in the sand has more sense than a bird in the Munich Zoo, which stuck its head through the bars of its enclosure to reach something damp lying outside.

Then taking the wrong turning it stuck its head back between two other bars.

The bird completely lost its head, and proceeded to weave its neck in and out of the bars as far as it would stretch.

Completely bewildered, it then tried to extricate itself by force, and with a sharp tug broke its neck.

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## PORTUGUESE NAVIGATOR'S FEAT COPIED

### Exact Model Of Ship Of 1500 A.D.

### TO CROSS ATLANTIC FROM LISBON TO BRAZIL

Lisbon.

A small 15th century ship correctly built in every detail will cross the Atlantic from Lisbon to Santa Cruz, Brazil next May to commemorate the discovery of that part of Brazil by the Portuguese sailor, Pedro Alvaro Cabral.

In 1500 he set sail from Portugal with a fleet of small, light and fast ships manned by 1200 sailors.

He was bound for the East Indies. To avoid being becalmed off the coast of Africa he took an extremely westerly course, which led him to the then unknown coast of Brazil.

He landed and claimed the country for Portugal naming it "Terra da Santa Cruz."

Airman As Captain

This voyage is to be repeated next May in a ship built to resemble exactly Cabral's own.

When it sails, its captain will be Admiral Gago Coutinho, who in 1922 made the first aeroplane flight from Lisbon to Brazil.

A delegation of Portuguese authors and journalists will be the passengers, while the cargo will be samples of Portuguese manufactures.

The little ship will be escorted by a flotilla of destroyers.

40-Acre Farm Yields  
Big Fortune

KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT  
AFTER ONE YEAR

Wichita (Kansas).

An Englishwoman known as the "Rhubarb Queen" of Kansas, Mrs. Mary Yaw, was killed at the age of 72, in a motorcar accident.

A year ago, oil was struck on her 40-acre rhubarb farm. From this she drew sufficient revenue to live in plenty for the rest of her life.

She was driving with her son Clyde when they crashed head-on into another car. Mrs. Yaw was killed. Her son escaped with minor injuries.

Mrs. Yaw, who has a number of nieces and nephews in England, was born at Woodburn Northumberland. Her father, Mr. Samuel Adamson, was a wool weaver. He and his family emigrated to America in 1875.

When oil was found on Mrs. Yaw's farm her great regret was that her husband, who died in 1918, could not share her joy.

For years he had declined to lease his land for oil exploration.

He declared he was more interested in agriculture than in oil.

Coming to an empty compartment Charlie turned the door handle sharply and got in. He sat down with his back to the engine and lit a cigar. Then he looked out of the window and across the metals to the houses in front of which hung the rows of washing. A few minutes later a big fat man wearing a grey bowler and a check suit and an imported red carnation in his buttonhole came in and sat down in the corner facing Charlie. He looked at Charlie's glass eye and then at his cigar. As Charlie turned round he smiled and revealed a gold tooth.

"It's been a good day at the races to-day," the fat man said.

He leaned back in his seat and unbuttoned his coat.

"I've had the best day I've had for a long time.

I took no less than fifty

from the bookmakers, and I say

when you can take fifty from the bookmakers you've had a good day."

Charlie looked at the fat man's bulging stomach and the big gold chain across his waistcoat. Then his eyes became fixed on the diamond pin that he wore in his red tie, and which glistened blue

every time he moved. When he

looked up at the fat man's red

face he squared his jaw and a

sarcastic smile twisted his thick bottom lip.

"You're wasting your time,"

Charlie said. "I'm not one of the mugs that travel up on this train.

I'm a racing man and I came down

to see the gee-gees because I like to

see them run. You blakes who get

on these trains and tell mugs the

tale and then kid them into trying

to find the lady don't interest me, because you're not smart."

The fat man's red face became

pale and the veins that stood out

on his temples got bigger. Then

he sat up and stared at Charlie.

"So you're one of those smart alecs, are you?" he said.

"No," said Charlie. "I ain't a

smart alec. I just come down to

those race meetings to see the gee-

gees, and I don't like you fellows

who play these trains and get mixed

to find the lady. That's all."

He looked out of the window at the houses. The fat man's lips were

trembling and his fat fists were

clenched so that the knuckles look-

ed white. Suddenly he relaxed

and sighed.

"I get who you are now," the

fat man said. "You're Charlie

Mooney. You've never got over

the time I caught you for a ten

spot at Goodwin. That must have

been eleven years ago. You've

got much thinner."

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### To-day's Short Story

## Double Portion Of Chicken

By Conrad Phillips

ONLY a few of the regulars got in the train at Hempton. Most of the other people went to the station which was adjacent to the race course.

Hempton was two miles from the course. On one of the little buses which ran right down to Walton you could get to Hempton in 10 minutes.

The regulars went to Hempton because they were always sure of a seat in the London train. They figured that the extra threepence they had to pay was well spent.

Hempton station was practically deserted when Charlie Mooney handed the collector his ticket to punch. One or two porters gossiped by a truck-load of farm produce down the platform and two men sat on a seat facing the train that was in a bay. To the west of the platform the sun which had been shining all day, could just be seen over the tops of the squalid houses. Rows of washing and birds cages and little plants in pots were in front of the houses, on the network of metals below the houses two men were walking with poles in their hands.

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## VICTORIA LEAGUE

Help For Students  
In London

## COMMITTEE FORMED LOCALLY

The Victoria League in London, among its other activities, renders assistance to British subjects from any part of the world who go to England, more especially for purposes of education. The League is prepared to render assistance in the matter of finding quarters, advising on educational matters, as far as possible helping in regard to admission to the universities, giving facilities for visiting places of interest, and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League has kindly consented to render such assistance to British subjects going to England from Hong Kong. A local committee has been formed, consisting of:—Hon. Colonial Secretary, (Chairman); The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong; (Vice-Chairman); Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Director of Education, Honourable Mr. S. W. Ts'ui, C.B.E., LL.D.; Honourable Mr. T. N. Chau, Miss Alice Kwok, Inspector of English Schools, Joint Honorary Secretary, (Education Office, Hong Kong), Mr. Ts'ui Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretary.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League may apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

## THE ENGLISH FORUM

## To Hold Anniversary Dinner Dance

The Hong Kong English Forum are holding their first anniversary dance at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, next Friday, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and the most elaborate arrangements have been made to ensure a successful evening.

Admission is by ticket (\$3 per head) and it is interesting to note that dress is optional. Tickets may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Miss P. Ing, c/o Messrs. Bornemann & Co., Prince's Building.

## ARCHITECT'S NOVEL SUIT

## Can Owner Demolish His House

Paris.—Has a house-owner the right to demolish his house?

For the first time this question is being discussed before a Court of Law in Paris, and it is expected that the judgment will create an important legal precedent.

A young architect is bringing the case against a land-owner who employed him to build a house and pulled it down eight days after it was finished.

## Reputation Damaged.

The architect argues that his professional reputation has been damaged, and draws a parallel between his own case and that of a writer or an artist whose work is damaged.

The landlord explains that, having paid the architect in full, and having been offered a higher sum for the ground without the building than for ground and house together, he had every right and reason to demolish the house.

According to the legal definition of property rights an owner may "use or misuse" his own property. —Reuter.

## SOCIALIST LORD MAYOR

Mr. H. M. Medland is to be the first Socialist Lord Mayor of Plymouth. He declined invitations to contest Devonport and Tavistock at the recent election.

## THE MODEL-T GOES ON

## 1,500,000 Still In Daily Use

Statistics, printed in the magazine *Automobile Topics* of November 18, 1935, give the interesting information that there were at the end of 1934,

1,557,576 Model-T Ford cars registered in the U.S.A. or 7.3 per cent. of all the automobiles registered in that country. It is certainly an outstanding tribute to the quality of the Model-T for over one and a half million of this famous model to be in active operation seven years after the manufacture of this model was discontinued.

The Model-T had a worldwide reputation for "getting you there and getting you back," but it will probably be a very great surprise to most readers to note that such a large number are still in operation in the U.S.A.

## HITLER CREATES FASHION

Berlin.—Herr Hitler has created a fashion for amber in Germany by making gifts of it to visitors.

It is now in great favour with German women, and burgomasters and councillors wear amber in their chains of office.

## AIR LINE SUPERVISION

Air mail lines are now under the supervision of the C.I.D. Inter-Commerce Commission.



Claudette Colbert, Melvyn Douglas and Michael Bartlett are in the Columbia picture "She Married Her Boss," which will be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres next Thursday.

## AERODROMES IN AUSTRALIA

## New Lighting Methods Envisaged

## ESTIMATES NOW BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Melbourne.—New plans for the illumination of aerodromes at Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Perth, Brisbane and Darwin have been devised by officials of the Commonwealth Works Department and the Civil Aviation Department.

The cost will be \$40,000 and the installation of the new system will begin immediately after Parliament has passed the estimates, which include \$100,000 for the development of ground services for aviation.

## Coloured Lights

Under the new system boundaries of the aerodromes will be marked by orange lights set around the borders at intervals of 100 yards. Red lights will be used to indicate the presence of obstacles; wind indicators will be floodlighted; green lights will be used to pick out runways; and ground flares and floodlights will be used to light the aerodromes.

An important feature will be the construction of light towers 50 feet in height on each of the aerodromes. From these towers powerful revolving beacons will be visible from the air for 20 to 50 miles. Similar beacons have already been installed at Darwin, between Longreach and Clercurry, Queensland, and at Coolumbra, New South Wales.

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## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

At 8 a.m. to-day Commodore C. G. Sedgwick saluted the flag of the new Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Little, with 15 guns from H.M.S. Tamar, H.M.S. Kent returning the salute with 11 guns.

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning made the *decreto nisi absoluto* in the divorce action between Valentino Petrovna Trambitzky, petitioner, and Aleksie Alekseevich Trambitzky.

The Hong Kong University Union are giving a tea-party to welcome their new Patron, H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., on Wednesday, January 15, at 5 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University. Members and life members of the Union are invited to be present.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave Shanghai for Hong Kong next Wednesday at noon.

## P.T. KEEPS HIM ALIVE

## "Jerks" On Mountain Ledge

## ALL-NIGHT ORDEAL OF AGED GERMAN

## Geneva.

"Arms" bending and stretching—and other forms of physical "jerks"—performed on a narrow ledge of rock through a bitterly cold alpine night, have saved the life of an aged German pacifist. Dr. Ludwig Quidde. He is 77.

He had set out with a party of friends of a climbing expedition in the Savoy Alps, but became separated from his companions who returned to Geneva thinking that he had done the same.

Actually Dr. Quidde had wandered to a ledge of rock from which he found it impossible to advance or retreat. He had to stay there all night.

## Intense Cold

There was a blinding rain storm, it was intensely cold, but the old Professor managed to keep himself warm by carrying out a series of gymnastic exercises—in spite of his cramped position.

It was 11 o'clock the next morning, before he was seen. Passengers in a mountain railway train spotted him and guides were sent to his rescue.

Now he is back in Geneva, none the worse for his adventure.

## Peace Prize Winner

Dr. Quidde was long an outstanding member of the Peace Movement in Germany, and in 1924 was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

When Hitler came into power, Dr. Quidde fled to Geneva, where he has been a familiar and striking figure at League of Nations' meetings by reason of his flowing white hair, long white beard and the tinted blue spectacles which he always wears. —Reuter.

## GOLD SPLITS FAMILY

## Trouble From Dead Man's Treasure

## STORY OF A WILL

## Ravenna.

A windfall of jewels and 347 gold coins—a dead man's treasure—is causing a family here to spend large sums on lawyers' fees.

Here is the story: Giuseppe Foschi, a local trader, fell ill and died. He left his house to a religious charity, his furniture to his widow and his shop to his uncle, Giuseppe Forte and a cousin, Alfredo Alessi.

After the funeral, his widow was moving out her furniture when she found two heavy and dusty packets at the back of a wardrobe.

On examination, these were found to contain 100 sovereigns, 69 gold coins of Napoleon III and 178 other gold coins of historic interest besides valuable jewellery.

These the widow claimed were hers—because they were in her furniture.

## Claim Disputed

Giuseppe Forte and the cousin hotly disputed this. They had been left the shop and the money in its till, they said. Therefore this money should be theirs as they must have been meant to inherit the dead man's worldly wealth. Other members of the family also pressed claims.

Days passed—and tempers began to rise. No one would give way.

So now the Italian courts are trying to decide who has the greatest claim to the jewels and money. Whoever wins will have to pay a large share of their gains in lawyers' bills. —Reuter.

## NON-PAYMENT OF TAILORS

## "Black List" Drawn Up In Madrid

## Madrid.

Tailors here have formed a federation to protect themselves against customers who show little inclination to pay their bills.

There are 993 tailors in the city and they claim that they are defrauded of £15,000 every year.

One and a half million pounds are earned in their trade annually and £90,000 of this has to be obtained through the law courts. Thirteen thousand pounds is at present owing to 122 tailors.

In their federation the tailors have drawn up a "black list" of customers who neglect their debts. Failure to collect their debts is said to be particularly serious for tailors now when ready-made suits seriously threaten their trade. —Reuter.

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## COST OF BEAUTY

## What Film Stars Spend

## REMARKABLE FIGURES

Hollywood.

The average film star spends from \$25 to \$55 a week keeping beautiful, the manager of a fashionable beauty parlour here has disclosed.

Most actresses have face massages a week at \$2.50 a time, he says. If cold cream imported from France or England is used the price is doubled.

Once every three months at least a permanent wave is needed \$25 in Hollywood. Three manicures a week cost \$1.20 each. Artificial nails, which many use, cost \$2.20 a set, and must be renewed every week.

## Other Costs

Then there is the cost of eye-brow-shaping, the dyeing of eyebrows and eyelashes, marble waves, massages, shampoos and hair-dyeing.

All in all most well-known actresses spend quite \$2,500 a year on beauty alone.

"Competition is so keen," the

beauty shop manager explained,

"that the star cannot afford even

for a day, to appear any other

way than her best."—Reuter.



Genevieve Tobin, Nino Martini and Anita Louise are in "Here's to Romance," the Fox Film picture which will soon be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

## Double Portion Of Chicken

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scar which ran from his big loose mouth right down to his chin. His face looked red again and his lips no longer trembled. "You were certainly a mug in those days, Charlie."

Charlie turned round as the train left the station. Then he pushed his trilby hat at the back of his forehead so that his glass eye looked very dead and ugly in the light.

"I never pay because I always take good care that I win."

"But I think I'm smarter than you," Charlie said, "and I'd prove it to you if I were sure of getting my dough."

The fat man turned round and looked at the other men in the carriage. As he did so they read their newspapers. Charlie was still looking out of the window at the fields that gilded away from him.

"I say," the fat man looked at the man sitting next to Charlie, "would you do us a favour?"

The man with the scar put down his newspaper and looked at the fat man in surprise.

"My friend and me," the fat man added, "want to have a little gamble. He doesn't trust me though. He thinks if he wins, I shan't pay him the dough. I feel very much the same about him. So I wonder if you'd be good enough to hold our money and pay the one who wins?"

"I don't mind," the man with the scar said, "but I ain't getting mixed up myself."

"I'll say you ain't," Charlie said. He had suddenly swung round. "You ain't getting mixed up at all."

He looked at the fat man. "Did you think that I was going to let that pass?"

"What's wrong?" asked the fat man.

"He's one of your rats."

The man with a scar looked at Charlie viciously. "It's all right," the fat man said.

The other two men put down their newspapers.

"I select the man in this corner," Charlie said. He indicated the man sitting opposite the man with the steel-rim spectacles and a red nose.

"I don't think so," the fat man said. "He might be working with you. I ain't green either."

"All right. All right. We'll call it off," Charlie said.

"How about you, sir?" the fat man said to the man with steel-rim glasses.

"I shall have nothing whatever to do with it," he spoke with a squeaky voice. "I don't approve of gambling. I won't have anything to do with it."

The fat man insisted. "Let him alone and call it off," Charlie said.

"Perhaps you think he's working with me too," the fat man said to Charlie. "If you do I'll let him hold my money. You can keep yours. I know you wouldn't steal me because it would be more than you could afford to do."

Charlie sat up and put his hat on his head firmly.

"All right, give him your dough."

"How much?"

"How much do you want to bet?"

"Twenty quid suit you?"

"All right. Twenty quid."

"We'd better hurry, the train is due into Towner in about four minutes. What do you want to play?"

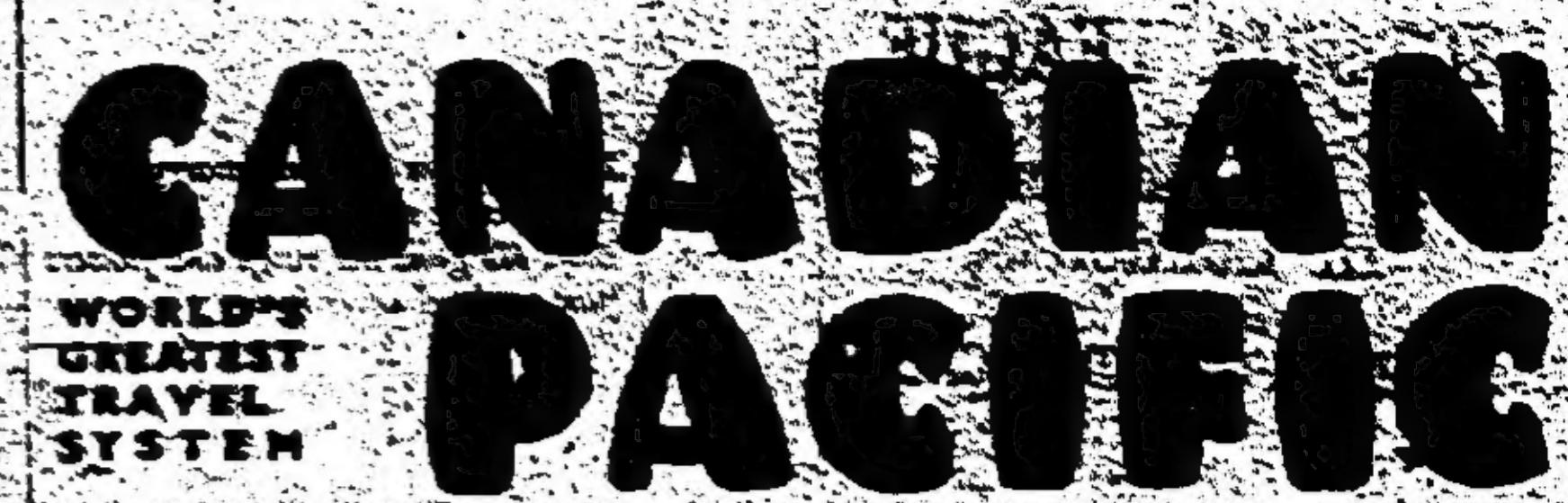
"Not that lady game of yours. I'll tell you what we will do. We'll just cut the pack once, see if it's high."

"That suits me," the fat man said.

"Give him the dough," Charlie said.

"How do I know you're going to pay?" the fat man said. Charlie's hand dived into an inside pocket.

He had a noted nose and a big



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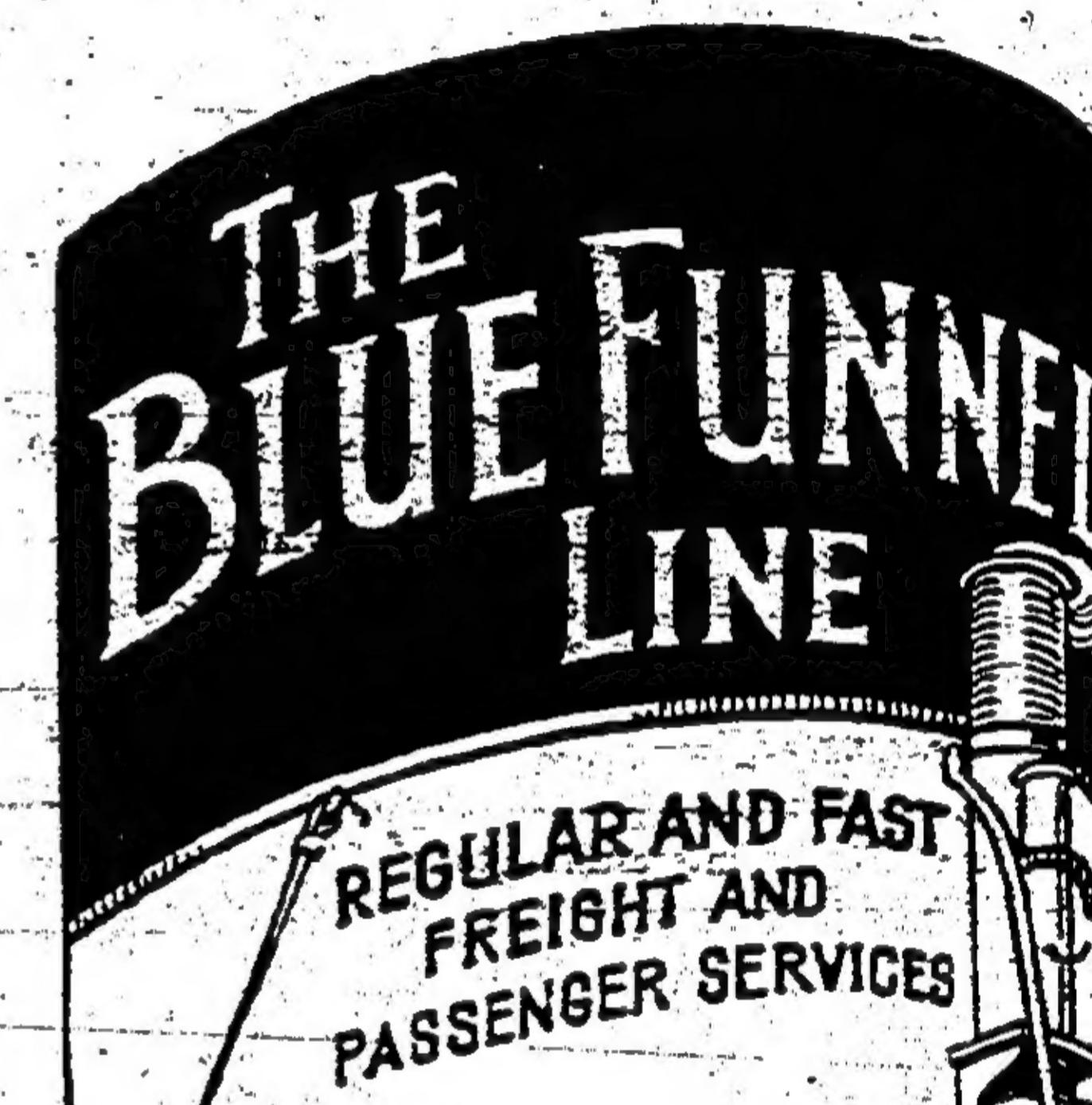
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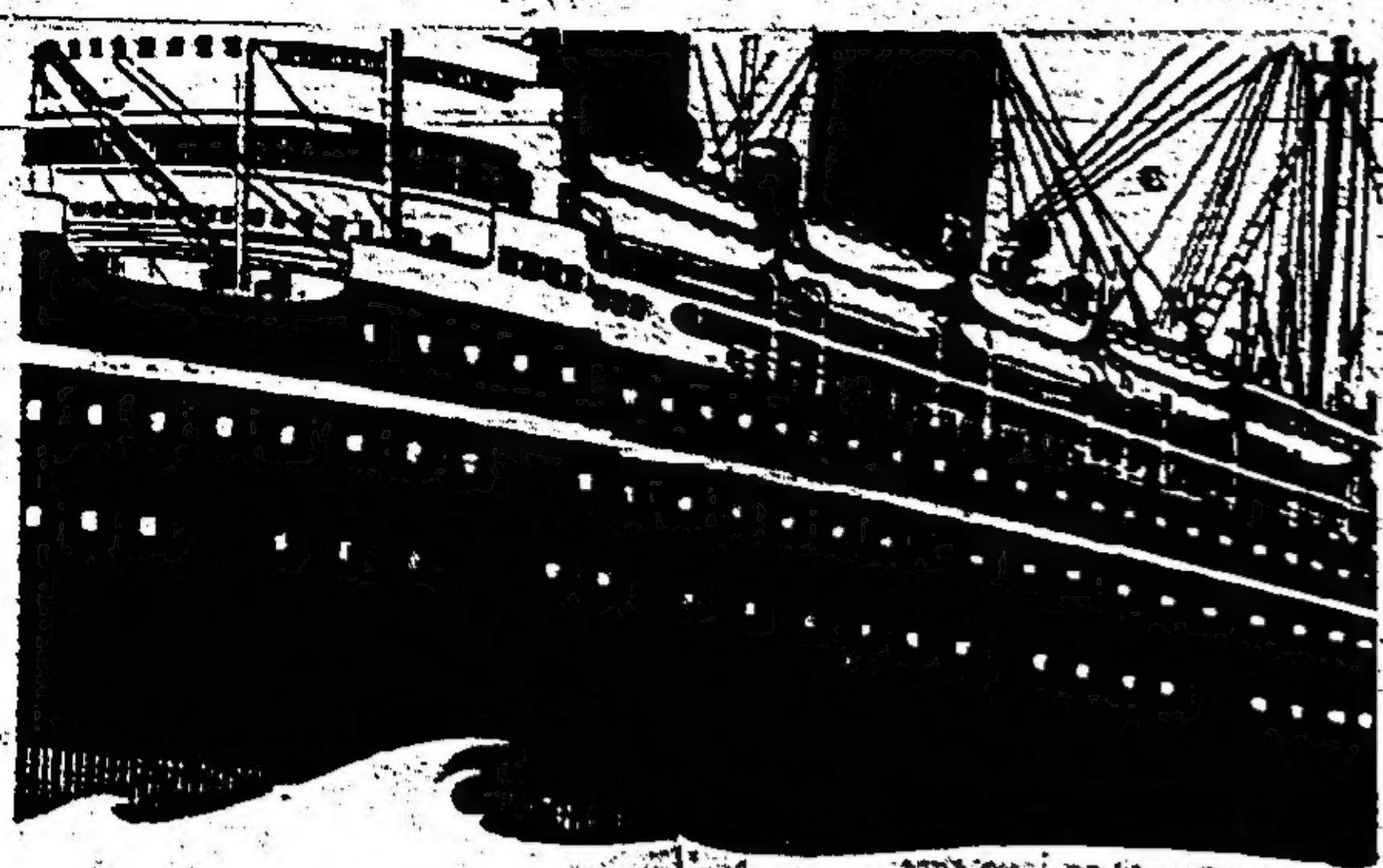
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## GOVERNMENT TENDERS

### New Market At Tsuen Wan

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the New Market at Tsuen Wan," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, January 27. The work consists of the erection of a New Market in reinforced Concrete, including fitting of the stalls and Coolie Quarters. W.C. and Latrine, in brickwork and a drainage scheme.

As security for the proper performance of the works under this contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit in cash, a sum of \$800 with the Colonial Treasury.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

For form of tender, specification and further particulars apply at the office of the Director of Public Works.

### Number Plates

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Motor Vehicle Number Plates," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Thursday, January 27.

More or less 4,000 pairs Motor Vehicle Number Plates of approved shape.

No tender will be received, unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

For further particulars and forms of tender apply at Police Headquarters.

### Unserviceable Stores

Sealed tenders in triplicate which should be marked "Tenders for the purchase of Unserviceable Government stores," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Friday, January 27.

The stores may be seen on application to the Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, Yarmouth Slipway and the Chief Boarding Officer, Harbour Department.

Charlie sat down in his seat and crossed his legs. The other man stood looking at the fat man.

"Let's get out and see where he's gone," said the man with the scar.

"Let's see if he's in the train."

The man with the scar suggested.

They did that. They searched every compartment; then they spoke to the guard about it. The guard took particular care.

The fat man stood in one side.

"Thank you," said the curate, and got in the carriage.

"Let's see if he's in the train,"

the man with the scar suggested.

They did that. They searched every compartment; then they spoke to the guard about it. The guard took particular care.

The fat man stood in one side.

"Do you mind if I get in?" he said to the fat man.

The stores may be seen on application to the Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, Yarmouth Slipway and the Chief Boarding Officer, Harbour Department.

Charlie said.

An hour late Charlie sat in Tony's Cafe with the man, who had entered the carriage dressed as a waiter. There was nobody else in the cafe.

Tony appeared from the kitchen.

"Hello, Charlie," Tony said.

"The usual?"

"Yes," Charlie said, "the usual. But make it a double portion of chicken. I've just finished a job that's took me 10 years to finish and I'm hungry."

"O.K." Tony said, and went into the kitchen.

"As I was saying," Charlie said, "he hadn't got the vaguest idea of our being on his tail all day. He thought it was a chance meeting. Funny how blind some people are."

The door suddenly opened and a man wearing a curate's collar came in. He looked at Charlie and smiled. Charlie frowned.

"You're getting careless," Charlie said. "Your collar is still holy—and, by the way, a certain man who sat opposite to you in the train is dying to see you face to face some time."

"So never reddish your nose or wear steel-rim spectacles again!"

"Don't make rash promises."

(The End.)

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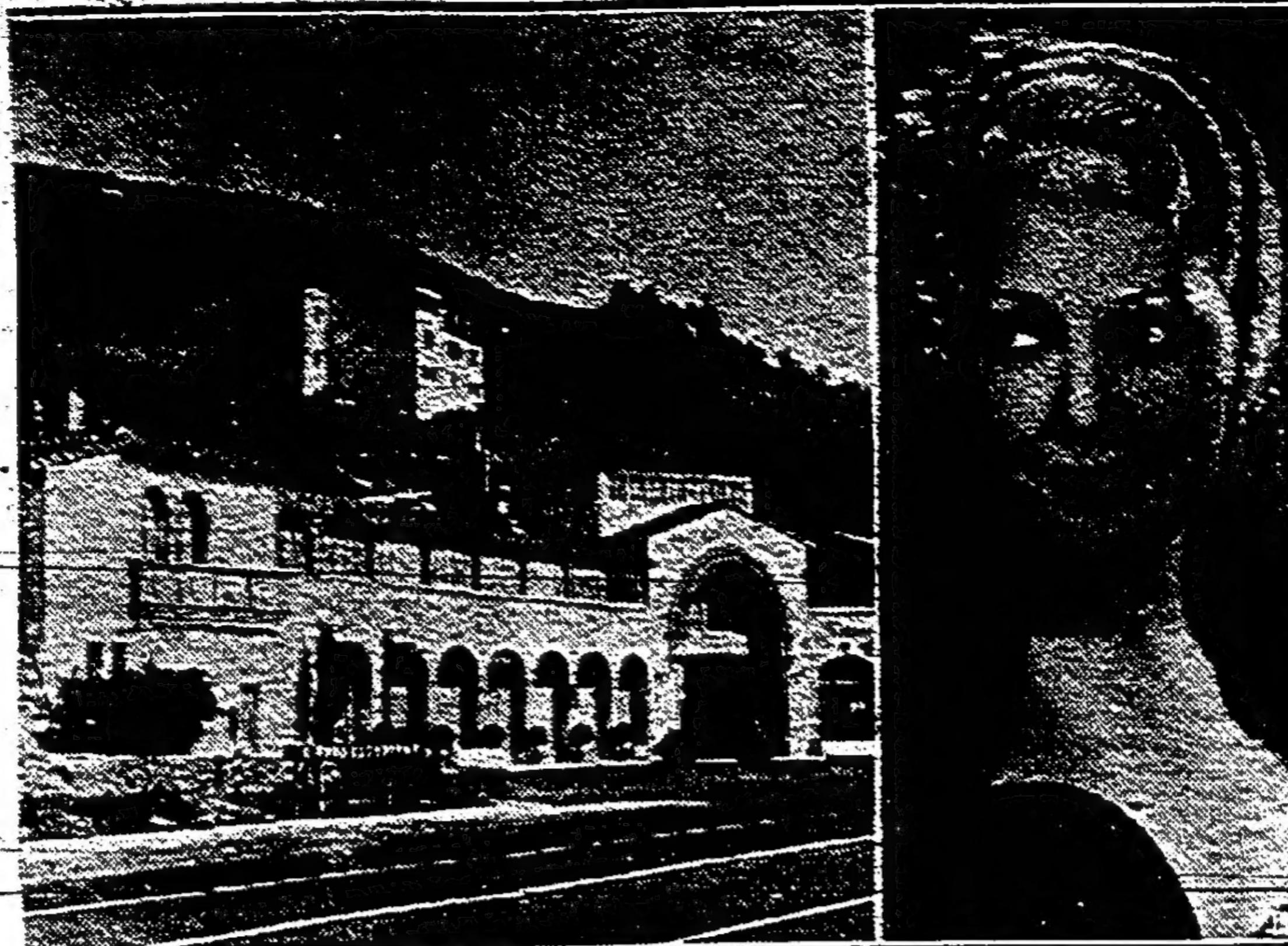
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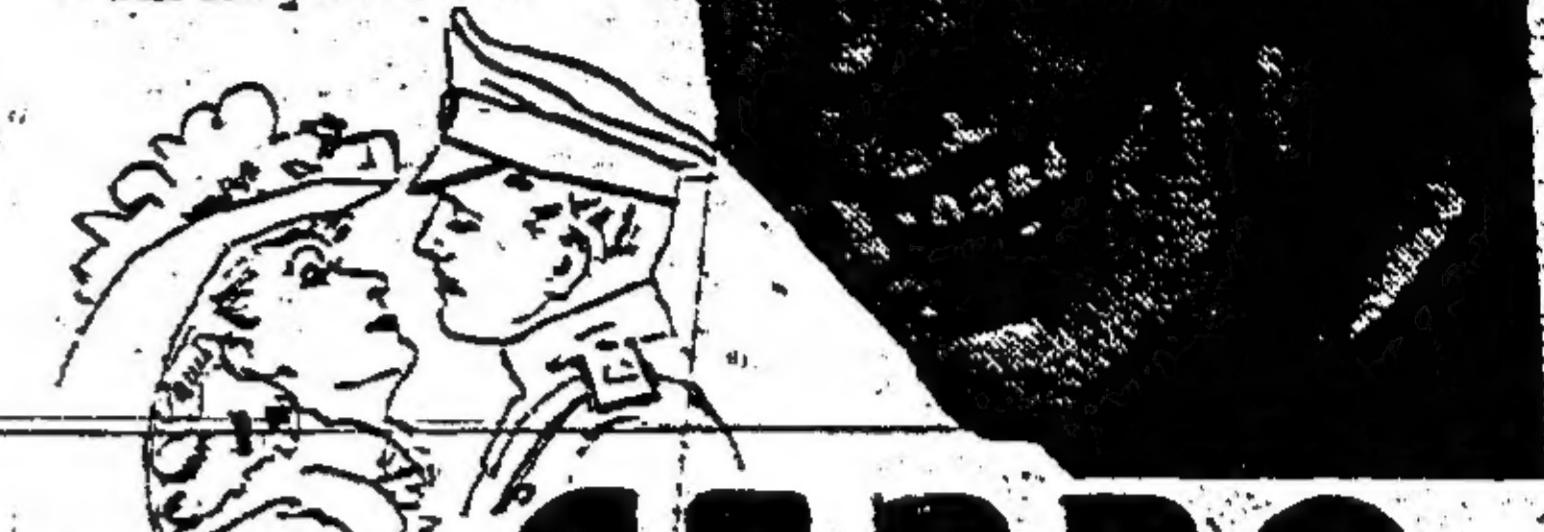
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### STUDENTS' MOVE IN CANTON

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

In organising a National Salvation Volunteer Corps, the South-west Political Council wishes the students to have some military training and not to be influenced by reactionary elements in creating all sorts of disorders.

Brig-General Li Shu-ching, commandant of the Canton gendarmerie, will be the concurrent commander of the volunteer corps, which will consist of 2,000 men. The students will be told that if they want to save the country the best thing is to undergo military training.

It was learned last night that the disorderly conduct of the students during their demonstration last Thursday was influenced by certain reactionary elements, who wished to exploit the incident to serve their selfish ends. As a result, the students broke the furniture in the Provincial Department of Education.

Some petty politicians are utilising the students to stir up anti-Japanese feeling with the object of becoming presidents of schools and colleges. The police are investigating the matter, with the object of putting an end to the intrigue.

### PIRATE LINK BROKEN

### Doubloons No Longer Legal Tender

London. A link with the hot-blooded days when pirates roved the Spanish Main has been broken by an austere worded official notice in the London Gazette.

It states that in future still fewer forms of doublons (the pirate's favourite coin) will be legal tender in the British West Indies Colonies.

The actual wording is that: "We do hereby proclaim that the gold and silver coins of the United States and also several subdivisions of the doublon shall as from December 31, 1933, cease to be current or legal tender in these Colonies." The actual doublon itself was proclaimed not legal currency in 1908. — Reuter.

### BUST MADE OF CANDLES

### Engine-Cleaner's Hobby

A bust made of 250 candles was one of the principal exhibits at a "time-slice" arts and crafts exhibition recently held in London by the employees of the Great Western Railway Company.

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Woman Editor

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Under her labour 50 trained newspaper workers who comprise the Division of Press Intelligence. They occupy a suite of offices in the Department of Commerce building.

There work begins in the "Readers' Room," where some score of trained journalists sit reading papers, marking each item which concerns facts likely to interest the government. The marked papers then go to a staff of clipping experts, who cut them and paste them on boards ready for the photostatic process.

Needs Stridified

The needs of each department are specially studied. At present the State Department requires a special service of cuttings on the Abyssinian dispute, while items dealing with the domestic situation in foreign countries are being carefully watched.

This Press Division is reputed to be a "brain child" of President Roosevelt, whose interest in newspaper work and accessibility to journalists is well known. The Division was evolved from a cutting service which supplied newspaper clippings to the President and to certain members of his Cabinet. — Reuter.

### GEN. GOERING'S PARTY

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### ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE

General Goering was in the full-dress Air Force uniform, accompanied by his wife, the former operatic star Emmy Constanze, and also Princess Mafalda, daughter of the King of Italy, with her husband Prince Phillip of Hesse. A vigilant party of Black Guards was posted outside this box.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, and nearly every Ambassador and Minister in Berlin were present practically everyone being in uniform. — Reuter.

### FESTIVAL'S CONGRATULATIONS

Berlin. The Festivals Telegraph of General Goering yesterday congratulated him on his 45th birthday as follows:

"My dear Goering, Accept my most cordial congratulations for your birthday. You are indeed Adolf Hitler. — Trans-Ocean Service."

### ANNIVERSARY IN THE SAAR

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE PLEBISCITE

### PARIS PRESS COMMENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Saarbruecken. To-day, Celebrations connected with the first anniversary of the Saar plebiscite began last night to the accompaniment of a torchlight procession in the historic square in front of the Rathaus, renamed the "German Front Square." Further festivities will take place to-day.

Writing about the anniversary of the Saar plebiscite the Paris Midi yesterday said: "The Saar voted for reincorporation in the fatherland. The enthusiasm of the population reached white heat when the result was announced that 90 per cent had voted for the return of the Saar to Germany."

"On that day the jubilant breach of the new Germany was wafted over the Saar. We Frenchmen who viewed the imposing parade of the Brown Shirts to the sound of the music of victory were witnesses of a mighty drama. We saw one united people gripped by emotion marching to its destiny."

"The success of the Saar plebiscite gave Adolf Hitler's Germany the cogitude of its strength and greatness it wanted. The Saarlanders, who are indisputably German, were happy to return to the lap of their mighty motherland." — Trans-Ocean Service.

### DICTATOR AS "BEST SELLER"

### Lenin's Published Works In Demand

Moscow.

The published works of Joseph Stalin, strong man of Soviet Russia, have reached a total circulation of 115,240,000 copies. Written over a period of 15 years they are issued under 100 different titles and in 75 languages of various nationalities of the USSR.

His book "Problems of Leninism," published in 17 languages, has been reprinted ten times, its total circulation being 3,340,000 copies.

"Results of the First Five-Year Plan" ran to nearly six million copies. — Reuter.

### PREMONITION OF DEATH

### Remarkable Incident In Bosnia

Hanka Minitch, an old woman of Dobbi, Bosnia, has just died after prostrating her death almost to a minute.

Apparently in the best of health, she begged her son not to go to work as she was sure she was going to die during the day and she wished him to be with her to the last.

The son laughed at his mother's fears and tried to humour her.

After lunch as they sat chatting over their coffee, the old woman suddenly fell back dead from heart failure.